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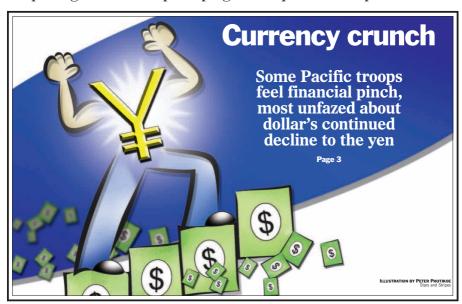


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#### States

Flight 587 memorial: Hundreds of people, many weeping and some holding photos of lost loved ones, stood under umbrellas Friday in the quiet Queens neighborhood where Flight 587

crashed three years ago. Altogether, 265 people died when Ameri-can Airlines Flight 587 went down in residential Belle Harbor on Nov. 12, 2001, just after the jet took off from Kennedy Airport

on its way to the Dominican Republic At the ceremony, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced plans for a perma-nent memorial about 15 blocks from the crash site

Hurricanes damage: The number of Flo-ridians left homeless by hurricanes is growing by as much as 100 people per day three months after the first of four storms hit the state, a Federal Emergency Management Agency official said.

Thousands of hurricane victims may be still living in damaged homes, with friends and family, in cars and even sheds, said Brad Gair, FEMA deputy coordinating officer in Orlando

Nearly 3,100 hurricane victims were on a FEMA waiting list for temporary housing assistance as of Thursday. But officials said they've had to scramble to accommodate more people chased from their storm-damaged dwellings by mold and other previously undetected problems, Gair said.

"It is the largest operation of this type that we've done so we are building a system on the go to handle it," Gair said Thursday.

Federal court nominations: Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist on Thursday urged Democrats to stop blocking President Bush's federal court nominees and hinted

that he may try to change Senate rules to thwart their delaying tactics

The Democrats' ability to stall White House picks for the federal bench was one of the most contentious issues of Bush's first Despite the GOP ma-

iority in the Senate. Democrats used the Frist threat of a filibuster to block 10 of Bush's nominees to federal ap-

peals courts The Senate did confirm more than 200 of

the president's choices.

#### **Business**

Delta pay cuts: The battered shares of Delta Air Lines Inc. ruged 8 percent Friday after its pilots agreed to pay cuts to try to help the ailing carrier escape bankruptcy, but their new contract offers no guarantees for the company's future

Still, analysts call the pilots' assent to a 32.5 percent pay cut Thursday a linchpin in

the struggle to turn Delta around. Delta shares gained 49 cents to trade at \$6.78 late morning on the New York Stock

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Almost 80 percent of Delta's 7,000 pilots supported a new contract that will cut their pay by 32.5 percent and skip raises for the next five years. The concessions, which begin Dec. 1, will save Delta \$1 billion yearly and were crucial as Delta attempts to persuade creditors to restructure more than \$20 billion in debt.

#### World

South Korean navy: The South Korean navy has begun building its first destroyer equipped with a state-of-the-art Aegis svstem for surveillance, the Defense Ministry said Thursday

South Korea plans to build three Aegis destroyers by 2012 to boost its defense against communist North Korea.

South Korea's Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. started building the first 7,000-ton class "KDX-III" destroyer, the navy said in a statement. The navy hopes to deploy the

warship by 2008. Made by Lockheed Martin of the United States, the Aegis system collects three-dimensional information for anti-aircraft, anti-ship and anti-submarine defense by integrating highly efficient radar and comput-

The latest project comes amid security concerns over North Korea's nuclear weap-

ons program. Efforts are underway to reopen six-party nuclear talks aimed at ending North Korea's nuclear ambitions, but a date for the next round of talks has yet to be set.

Lindh murder trial: Prosecutors on Friday told a panel of Supreme Court judges that there was "considerable agreement" among medical experts that the man who confessed to killing Foreign Minister Anna Lindh is not suffering from serious mental illness, adding he should be in prison, not in a psychiatric hospital.

In his final arguments in the three-day hearings on whether Mijailo Mijailovic is well enough to serve prison time, Nils

Rekke, the director of the Public Prosecution Authority, said that the 25-year-old's murder conviction and original prison sentence should stand.

Convicted terrorist freed: A Jordanian who was sentenced to four years in prison for helping plan attacks in Germany by a network headed by Islamic militant Abu Musab al-Zargawi has been granted early release, a German court said Friday.

Shadi Abdellah, 28, was sentenced last November by a court in Duesseldorf.

He has now served more than half of that

time, including the time he spent in custody awaiting trial. While in prison, he served as a government witness in several German terror trials, including that of his alleged co-plotters in the German cell of the Al Tawhid group.

Georgia elections: Thousands of supporters of Abkhazia's opposition presidential candidate briefly seized the office of the outgoing president Friday, as tensions again d in the breakaway Georgian region nearly six weeks after a disputed - and still unresolved — election.

Demonstrators supporting Sergei Bagapsh, who has claimed victory in the Oct. 3 election stormed the headquarters of outgoing President Vladislav Ardzinba in the vince's main city, Sukhumi, and occupied it for several hours.

New Netherlands legislation: The parliament on Friday asked the government to draft legislation compelling Dutch mosques to employ only imams who have studied Islamic religion in the Netherlands

The proposal, supported by the govern-ment and the opposition, came after a debate in which Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende's government was accused of underestimating Islamic terrorism and failing to protect filmmaker Theo van Gogh, who was killed by a suspected Muslim radical on Nov. 2.

Ukraine election: Ukraine's opposition leader and the top contender for the presidency accused the government on Friday of massive election fraud during the hotly contested first round of the country's presidential election

Viktor Yushchenko defeated Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych by just 0.5 percentage points in the Oct. 31 balloting.

Yushchenko and Yanukovych will face off in a runoff scheduled for Nov. 21 since neither managed to top 50 percent in the first-round vote.

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## **Dollar's fall makes little dent in Pac pockets**

## With COLA to lean on, troops say they'll still spend off base

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

As the dollar dipped last week to its lowest rate against the Japanese yen in at least a year, servicemembers and their families in Japan hardly seemed to notice.

On Friday, the dollar's exchange rate was 103 at military banking facilities throughout Japan and Okinawa.

The greenback's highest exchange rate to the yen this year was 112 in May, said Lt. Col. Keith E. Muschalek, Japan country coordinator for military allowances at U.S. Forces Japan.

"It's hardly even changing," Muschalek said. "It's not a big swing at all."

In the fall of 2002, the military dollar exchange rate was 121, and the yen steadily has gained on the dollar since.

Though the dollar doesn't stretch as far as it once did, servicemembers and their families in Japan and Okinawa say that, for the most part, they don't shop or eat off base any less as a result.

"I guess I really hadn't noticed," said Staff Sgt. Nick Sessions on Friday of the exchange rate.

A member of the 373rd Support Squadron at Misawa Air Base, Japan, Sessions said he converts dollars to yen weekly because he lives off base. "I don't really have much of a choice," he said.

On Camp Kinser, Okinawa, Capt. Damy Chung, camp services officer, said it hasn't lept his family from doing or purchasing anything. He did say, however, that he has noticed groceries — especially fresh vegetables — are more expensive. He said Thursday that he traveled to about five different grocery stores to find the best deal on vegetables, and he ended up paying about \$3.50 for a head of lettuce.

Chung said that while the declining strength of the dollar has kept him from saving more money, or paying off some bills, it's not going to affect how he shops off base

"We will still spend money," he said.

Staff Sgt. Adam Wahlgren of Yokota's 36th Airlift Squadron said he prefers to head outside the gates for nightlife and entertainment but does most of his shopping on base—just for the sheer convenience.

"Going out here, the drinks are still expensive, so the yen rate isn't going to change that," he said. "When you get 10,000 yen out at the ATM, you immediately think \$100 but it's not really that high. You're actually going out for \$90, and that can get you more than you're looking for. "I figure, if I'm going to be in another

country, I might as well enjoy it."

The robust yen rate has reined in adven-

The robust yen rate has reined in adventure for some, though.

#### Correction

Stories about the Keen Sword 2005 exercise in Friday's editions incorrectly identified the chairman of Japan's Joint Staff Council. The chairman is Gen. Hijimae Massaki.



Money traders work as the U.S. dollar bought at 105.47 yen while the Nikkei Stock Average of 225 issues fell 77.94 points, or 0.70 percent, to close at 10,983.83 points on Monday. The U.S. dollar fell to an all-time low against the euro and a seven-month low against the Japanese yen but, many servicemembers in Japan say, the drop hasn't cost them a noticable amount out of booket.

Seaman Luke Spring of Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, said the current yen rate is somewhat limiting. "Restaurants cost more, like if you want to go to Kumanoto," be said. "When I first got here, if you pulled 5,000 yen from an ATM it was only about \$42, and now it's like \$49-something. So, you don't feel like you [can] take many trips and enjoy stuff around here."

If Americans are spending less off base, Japanese retailers say they haven't noticed

Tadao Yamaguchi, owner of a Yamaguchi musical instrument store outside of Yokosuka Naval Base, said his customer base is holding steady.

"I haven't seen differences in customers' eagerness to buy." he said. "They use credit cards and when using credit cards, you don't think that much."

Kunihiro Komatsu, who is in charge of sales and promotion of specialty stores at Seiyu in Fussa near Yokota Air Base, said most Americans buy groceries and clothes on base and when they come to Seiyu, they are looking for something special, such as Starbucks coffee

Gunnery Sgt. Dave Cringan, the career retention specialist for Marine Air Group 36, also said the weak dollar isn't going to change his habits.

"It doesn't matter to me what the yen rate is," Cringan said. "If I need to go out in town to get something, I'm going to go get it. It all equals out at some point — if the yen rate drops, [the cost-of-living adjustment] goes up, and if the yen rate increases, COLA goes down."

Chung said he has yet to notice a change in COLA as he has only been on Okinawa for several months and when he got here, the yen rate was about 106. He said this has been the lowest he's seen the rate go, and he's interested to see how much his COLA increases.

"We'll see what happens," Chung said. The COLA for servicemembers has inched up for many since May, when the dollar was at a high of 112 against the yen, Muschalek said. But any changes have been small, since it usually takes a cumulative currency change of about 10 percent by location—up or down. In January, COLA was set at 140 for Camp Zama, Japan, for instance, and it's currently 144.

The Defense Department per diem committee adjusts military COLA on the first and 16th of each month. Officials have said that each COLA point is worth about \$20, though it can vary widely based on years of service, pay grade and number of dependents.

The yen's relative strength, however, is just one factor that influences COLA, a tax-free income supplement to equalize purchasing power between military personnel overseas and their U.S. counterparts: Some locations in Japan are about to see a decrease in COLA due to prices on the local economy. Every spring, USFI conducts a "market basket" price survey, evaluating the cost of local goods and services from meat and vegetables to clothing and agosline. Due to this year's survey results, COLA will drop at Camp Kure by eight points; Missaw Air Base will see a four-point drop; Atsugi Naval Air Facility's drop will be six points.

Muschalek said the COLA index at bases in these areas will drop by two points per month starting Tuesday. An E-6 with 10 years of service and three dependents will take a cut of \$25 per point each month, Muschalek said.

COLA already increased Sept. 16 from the retail price survey at Camp Zama (eight points), Okinawa (two), Yokota (two), Iwakuni (two), Yokosuka (two), Yokohama (two) and Sasebo (four).

Muschalek, the USFJ military allowances coordinator, said the increases are implemented immediately, while decreases are phased in.

Some servicemembers who live off base said in recent days that they were taking a hit from the strong yen when paying rent.

"They give us a flat yen rate for rent," said Senior Airman Stacy Green, a member of Misawa's 373rd Support Squadron who lives off base. "When the yen gets stronger, we have to pay the difference in the yen rate. That takes money out of our pocket."

Donna Marchak of Misawa's housing office said staffers there haven't noticed a trend of servicemembers opting not to live off base because of the stronger yen. For housing allowance, the yen exchange rate is reviewed every eight weeks to balance fluctuations, she said.

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## Experts: Rate woes could cost military

By TERRY BOYD Stars and Stripes

BAUMHOLDER, Germany — For soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen living overseas, the near-record decline of the dollar's buying power is far more than a historical footnote.

It's day-to-day reality.

"It's a terrible situation for Americans living overseas," earning dollars, but making purchases or paying bills in foreign currencies, said Michael L. Levy, a Vancouver, British Columbia-based currency analyst.

Americans in Europe have lost 30 percent of their buying power during the dollar's two-year decline against the euro, for example, only slightly offset by cost-of-living adjustments, said Levy, executive vice president of Custom House Global Foreign Exchange, North America's largest independent currency brokerage.

Since December 2003, the South Korean won's value rose by about 8 percent against the dollar as of early November. Japan's yen has risen by about 1.2 percent; the British pound 4.12 percent.

And, there's no end in sight, many analysts say.

The cost of living overseas is becoming so great that it may have an adverse affect on the U.S. military, according to F. Trenery Dolbear Jr., the Clinton S. Darling professor of economics at Brandeis University International Business School in Boston.

"There may simply come a point where U.S. personnel can't afford to live in expensive places and [then] make a decision to get out," Dolbear said. Though the Bush administration has

Though the Bush administration has proposed a major drawdown of U.S. forces in Europe, the United States still will have a sizable presence in Germany, as well as at NATO commands across Europe and in Turkey.

If the dollar keeps falling, the Department of Defense may have to provide additional financial incentives, above COLAs, to convince people to live in expensive places, Dolbear said. Why does no one want to buy U.S. dol-

Why does no one want to buy U.S. dollars right now? It boils down to too many of them floating around.

The main problem the U.S. economy—and, by extension, the dollar—faces is that the federal government is spending more than it's taking in—a lot more, to the tune of a \$4.2 trillion national debt.

The federal government's operating budget deficit — the difference between what the government spends and what it is taking in — is about \$450 billion, 44 percent of which is financed by Asian investors, mostly in Japan and China, Levy said.

Foreign governments are covering that gap by buying U.S. government securities — buying American debt in exchange for a guaranteed return on that

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## Dollar: Experts see no end in sight to U.S. currency's decline

On top of a federal operating deficit, there's a huge current account deficit of about \$600 billion, Levy said. "Over 600 billion!" Levy said, repeating the figure

for emphasis. That's the difference between the dollars flowing out of America in purchases of finished foreign goods - especially to China and Japan — and the money flowing back in from the sales abroad

of American-made goods With the current account defi-"basically foreign governcit. ments are keeping the ball rolling by buying our debt," Dolbear

So, what does the future hold? Each expert interviewed by Stars and Stripes prefaced his remarks with the caveat, "Anything can happen." And certainly, there are infinite variables that can affect the value of the dollar.

Some, like the Bush administration's desire to make \$1.85 trillion in tax cuts permanent, could hurt if those cuts further inflate the operating deficit.

American products priced in dollars will be a better bargain and U.S. exports should rise, that happens very slowly. That's

not going to bail us out." Dolbear

said Interest rate hikes could help. luring in dollars from overseas, but would in the long term be a di saster for the U.S. economy by slowing consumers' big-ticket purchases, Levy said.

All experts consulted by Stars and Stripes agreed that if any measures could cause the dollar to reverse course, it would be the Bush administration making significant inroads at reducing the

operating deficit. "But it's not the design of this administration to change the way things are going," Levy said.

For the foreseeable future, the Bush administration is happy with the dollar's decline because it provides a built-in discount when paying back government debt, while boosting U.S. exports, say the experts.

The government is quite content to let the dollar drop at least till there's a lot of hurting and screaming goes on," said Terry Joyce, vice president, head of foreign exchange marketing at Bir-mingham, Ala.-based Regions Financial Corp.

Europe is hurting the most, with the dollar depressing sales seeing low growth and low consumer confidence, particularly

Germany, said Joyce and others Foreign governments and trade and financial institutions may begin putting diplomatic and economic pressure on the Bush administration to change its weak dollar policy

The rise of the euro against the dollar has been "brutal" and "unwelcome," Jean-Claude Triche, president of the European Central Bank said last week according to news reports.

Japan and China own about 44 nercent of the U.S. deficit. With the dollar dropping, "at what point do these investors say they don't want to buy more debt?" Levy said. Or, he added, will they be content to try to make up the shortfall by selling us finished goods?

Moreover, investors in the Middle East and Asia seem to be diversifying their holdings, Joyce said. Investors looked to the dollar for shelter in turbulent economic times. Dolbear said. "Now they seem to be looking at the euro

Alas, the experts see a greater chance of the dollar dropping fur-

Joyce said he sees little chance of the dollar returning to parity with the euro over the next two

vears Levy sees some good news on the horizon in the form of a "quite significant correction" in the value of the dollar, "possibly as

But, said Levy and others, sooner or later, the dollar will resume its fall if neither the American consumer nor the Bush administration changes their spending habits.

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#### Vokota center evacuated after alarm

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - About 200 people evacuated the Yokota Community Center on Friday afternoon after a fire alarm went off.

It originated on the third floor of the building's northwest side at 3 p.m., base fire department offi cials said, but they don't know who triggered it. Emergency personnel found no blaze or smoke, and about 15 minutes later, the alarm was terminated and people were allowed back inside.

Base security forces officials labeled it a "false alarm" and said the incident would not be investigat-

#### Iwakuni updates repaying projects

Several roads are being repayed at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, and officials want residents to drive carefully near these areas, which will re-

main open during construction. The projects include: Repaying of F Avenue and 2nd Street scheduled through Dec. 7

Repaying of Zbella Street and the northernmost block of Station Street scheduled through Dec. 10

Minor curb work will begin Nov. 19, but major re-

paving will begin Dec. 6.

All work on 5th Street should be finished by Jan. 7, 2005.

In addition, the bus stop for the MAC Dome is set for the corner of Radford and Zbella; the stop for the Staff Barracks will be the corner of Newell and Zbel-

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#### Afloat Training Group receives award

The Secretary of the Navy recently presented Afloat Training Group Western Pacific, part of Afloat Training Organization Pacific, the Meritorious Unit Commendation for the period of July 1, 1998, until Jan. 31, 2003, according to a Navy news report

The award recognizes the Afloat Training Organization Pacific for its meritorious service while demonstrating exemplary organization and dedication, the report noted. The ATO achieved a significant manpower and monetary savings for Pacific Fleet ships and the Navy, including over \$14 million in training overhead





## Schwarzenneger pays tribute to USMC at hall

BY JIM O'DONNELL

Stars and Stripes

TOKYO - For some, he's the action hero that killed the alien in "Predator." To others, he's the "Terminator." To California residents he's Gov. Schwarzenegger but to Arnold Schwarzenegger, the men and women of the U.S. military are the true action stars.

New Sanno Hotel, where he was the surprise special guest of the Marine Security Guard Detach-ment's Marine Corps Ball.

Schwarzenegger, who has been in Japan on a trade mission since Wednesday, was invited to the cel-ebration by Howard Baker, the ambassador to Japan, and the U.S. Embassy Marine Security Guard detachment.

"When I heard you had this celebration here today, I told the ambassador that there is no way I would miss it," Schwarzenegger told the crowd Friday.

"It's great to be here with the greatest of the great, and the strongest of the strong. I am honored to join you tonight, to celebrate the 229th anniversary of the birth of the Marine Corps.

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California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, left, greets Capt, Jeff Petersen, top left, of Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, and Dustin Wyrick, bottom left, during the Marine Security Guard Detachment Tokyo's Marine Corps Ball Friday night.





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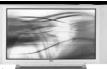
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## Military sets sights on new pay system

tarting in March, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service will phase in a new pay system for the

Called the Forward Compatible Payroll, it promises far fewer errors, an easy-to-understand Leave and Earnings Statement for servicemembers, and instantaneous adjustments to pay records.

FCP 'should have a huge impact on our efficiency in providing pay services," says Sue Schallenberg, director of what DFAS calls its Military Pay Operations Transition Group.

Phase-in of FCP will begin with the Army Reserve and National Guard in March, followed by the active-duty Army in July, the entire Air Force next November and the Navy Department, with its more complex shipboard environment, in March 2006.

That will mark the end of a problem-plagued pay system developed during the Vietnam War. DFAS officials suggest they're as inclined as servicemembers to say "good riddance."

The current military payroll scheme, Defense Joint Military Pay System (DJMS), actually is two systems, one for active duty and another for reserve component forces. The two are compatible only with enor-

mous effort, say DFAS officials.

The reserve system was designed to pay members for weekend drills and two weeks' active duty a year. Relying on it to provide accurate and timely pay to a few hundred thousand mobilized reservists has been difficult, requiring frequent manual intervention, which raises the risk of errors.

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#### Tom Philpott

Indeed, the Government Accountability Office blamed the reserve pay system in part for a plague of pay errors that his Army Reserve and National Guard members mobilized since the Sept. 11 attacks to guard the nation and fight wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. GAO studied a sampling of mobilized units and estimated that more than 90 percent of activated soldiers suffered the frustration of significant errors in have taken aggressive measures since to ease the errors.

The trivial system, DJMS, is written in a programming language developed in the late 196%. So it is curnlersome, fragile and worltlly inadequate to handle recent complex changes to military pay. With DJMS, if Congress approved a new pay feature, such as Assignment Incentive Pay, it takes on average 12 to 18 months to automate such payments. Some pays, such as medical bonuses, can't be programmed.

"The work force within DFAS is actually computing and manually manipulating members' pay to make sure that they are getting the right pay," said Schallenbarg

getting the right pay," said Schallenberg.
FCP will end the need for 95 percent of
current "workarounds" for reserve mobilization and new pays, said Schallenberg,
and allow DFAS to shift work force focus
to "prevention rather than after-the-fact
corrections". The process of moving reservists and National Guard members to activated status, to all forms of the state of

"There will be no redundant data entries

like we have today," said Schallenberg.
Also to disappear will be confusing entries on Leave and Earnings Statement,
such as the "Save Pay" field where any
number of unnamed entitlements might
now be listed. Instead, servicemenbers
will see a full and clear list of entitlements
and the amounts paid, allowing them to better understand and manage their paychecks.

The revised LES "will be very specific ... so they won't feel like they have to go to another source to translate," said Schallenberg

With FCP, pay specialists will work in a friendly Windows-based application ver-

sus rigid "green screens" used with DJMS.

DJMS software is so old and inflexible that when states change their tax rates,

DJMS has to be reprogrammed, which can take 12 to 18 months. That's why a surprisingly high proportion of servicemembers every year receive corrected W-2s, or Wage and Earning Statements, from DPAS During the first half of this year, for example, 2.7 percent of servicemembers example, 2.7 percent of servicemembers to the proportion of the proportion of

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FCP, by contrast, will use existing commercial tax packages that contractors are obligated to keep up-to-date with the latest state tax laws to allow timely recalculations of member tax liabilities.

Another benefit to FCP will be round-the-clock pay record updates versus nightly batch updates under DJMS.

"This essentially means records are in a pay ready' status at litmes," said Schallenberg, whether updated by pay specialists or by members using the Web-based MyPay tool to change addresses, allotments or other pay features. With FCP, reservists activated longer than 30 days will be able to use MyPay to make payroll allot-

FCP will restore member confidence in their pay system, particularly among those aware of pay problems suffered by mobilized reservists, said slyvia Hanneken, program manager for military pay system transition in Cleveland. It will eliminate system challenges that led to operational problems, she added, and ultimately benefit all servicemembers.

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## **Ball:** 'You people are the true action heroes'

#### BALL, FROM PAGE 5

During his speech to the more than 100 Marine Corps Ball guests, the governor spoke reverently about the Marine Corps'

"You have always been there on the front lines fighting to protect America and I know you have a great history of kicking

some serious butt He attributed America's accomplishments as a nation to its

military. "The only reason why people become so successful in America, and the only reason why this country is so successful, is because of you brave men and women right here, you are the ones who protect the liberty," he said. "You are protecting this great country of America and defending the American dream."

"I want to thank all of you for the great work you are doing You are doing a fantastic job of protecting our nation and safeguarding the stability of" the Western Pacific, Schwarzenegger said. "I only play an action hero, you people are the true action heroes

For the 14 Marines of the embassy detachment, it was chance to shake hands with an American cinema icon. Embassy guard duty was being covered for the night by Seoul's Embassy guard detachment so the Tokyo guards could attend the ball.

"It was outstanding, a dream come true," said Sgt. Arnaldo Medina of Newark, N.J. "I am a big fan of his movies, and to see him out here was unreal. I was very surprised."

Cpl. Dustin Collins of Malone. N.Y., the youngest Marine present, said the governor's presence was "pretty great."

ing him here. I really appreciated what he had to say about us. But the "Governator's" appearance wasn't without a hiccup.

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Marine in attendance.

Marine Corps Ball tradition involves the presentation of the ceremonial cake, which is cut by the voungest Marine and the oldest

"It was a great honor," Collins This part of the ball was desaid. "It was a real pleasure havlayed by Schwarzenegger's appearance Cpl. Zachery Navo, one of the four Marines responsible for pa-

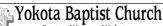
rading the cake, wasn't fazed by the delay. "We're Marines and overcome," said Navo, who paraded the cake in front of the audience after Schwarzenegger

left. "It's not a Marine Ball until you cut that cake."

Despite a little inconvenience, the Visalia. Calif., resident was happy about the surprise guest.

"It really was great, awesome," to get to shake his governor's hand, he said.

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## 374th improves environmental protocols

By VINCE LITTLE Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The 374th Airlift Wing distinguished itself during a recent environmental, safety and occupational inspection by Pacific Air Forces,

base officials said. Called the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Inspection Assessment and Management Program, the review was held Oct. 25-Nov. 2.

According to inspection leaders, Yokota received 25 percent fewer major findings in environmental protocols and 80 percent fewer sig-

nificant findings in safety and occupational procedures than in 2001.

"Yokota was not that far 'below standards' or out of compliance said Donna Collier, the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron's environmental flight chief. "The base just needed some improvements and enhancements in our programs, including tightening up on programmatic issues and shop attentive-

Since 2001, Yokota officials have stressed sharper compliance and attention to detail at all levels in en-

vironmental, safety and occupational health requirements. As a result, Collier said, environ-

44 Yokota ... just needed some improvements and enhancements in our programs, including tightening up on programmatic issues.

**Donna Collier** 

Environmental flight chief, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron

tion prevention Compared with previous inspec-

mental protocols improved dramatically in areas such as hazardous materials, ozone-depleting subtions, all of Yokota's safety and ocstances and hazardous waste. Meacupational health procedures drew sures also were taken to enhance higher marks, particularly with inprogram management and pollucreased oversight in chemical-hazard reduction and respiratory-pro tection programs, said Mai, William Hurtle, the bioenvironmental engineering flight chief.

"Each protocol in the ESO-HCAMP affects many shops and it is easy to fall into noncompliance with a little neglect," he said. "Team Yokota put a great deal of effort in the past three years and especially leading up to this assessment to make sure that our warriors were healthy, safe and in compliance at the workplace."

The PACAF team identified four outstanding individual perform-ers: Collier; Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Gamboa, the 374th Airlift Wing's safety office and confined space program team leader; Master Sgt. Steven Oakes, the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron's liquid fuels maintenance and confined space manager; and Yuki Inoue. the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron's environmental quality and pollution prevention manager.

Officials said inspectors also praised the 374th Maintenance Squadron and 374th Civil Engineer Squadron for their processes, programs and improvements

Maintenance personnel devised a waste compressor that's dropped the number of drums from 25 a week to five a month, saving the wing \$55 for each unused barrel. Civil engineer officials earned recognition for landscape design, maintenance and protection.

An ESOHCAMP external inspection is conducted by PACAF every three years, while an internal ex amination takes place during the two years that fall in the middle.

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#### Sasebo chiefs car sale

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The sale takes place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 19 through Nov. 21 in the parking lot of the Branch Medical Clinic on the main base facility. As many as 30 used cars will be available, a spokesman said.

The CPOA is raising funds for the programs they support each year, and a CPOA scholarship fund, said Senior Chief Petty Offic er Oscar Mercado, CPOA president

Call Mercado at DSN 252-3381 for more information.

#### Sasebo sale set

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan - Sasebo's Navy League of the United States Council is selling used Japanese kimono, obi and dolls in the Dragon Crest multipurnose room in the main base housing area.

The sale takes place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 20 and Nov. 21. Organizers accept dollars or yen.

The Navy League Council is raising money to support the various programs they sponsor each year, said Jerry Havens, Navy League president

Call Havens at DSN 252-3109 for more information.

From staff reports

## Japan says mystery sub is Chinese, logs protest

BY KENJI HALL The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan lodged a formal protest with Beijing on Friday after determining that a nuclear submarine that entered its territorial waters without identi-

fying itself belonged to China. Japan's navy has been on alert since Wednesday, when the submarine was first spotted off the southern island of Okinawa.

Tokyo had sent reconnaissance aircraft and naval destroyers to shadow the craft, which had spent about two hours in Japanese waters before heading

Foreign Minister Nobutaka

envoy Cheng Yonghua to formally protest the incursion and demand an explanation, a ministry spokesman said on condition of

anonymity Cheng said Chinese authorities were investigating the incident and that he'd report the protest

to Beijing, the spokesman said. Kyodo News Agency quoted Cheng as saying he could not immediately apologize.

"It is extremely regrettable," Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said Friday of the incident. "In order to prevent a recur

rence, we must know why this happened, and we are awaiting a response from the Chinese."

tary Hiroyuki Hosoda said Tokyo had concluded the craft was Chinese after considering various factors, including the fact that it appeared to be headed for China.

"Judging from several pieces of information, we found that the submarine belongs to the Chinese navy," Hosoda said at a news conference

He said that while Tokyo believed in keeping peaceful diplo-matic relations and promoting friendship with China, it expected an appropriate response from

"It's up to what follows. We have to take into consideration responds and Japan's public opin-ion," he said.

The dispute comes as Chinese and Japanese officials work to arrange a meeting between Koizumi and Chinese President Hu Jintao on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Chile later this

The two have not met this year, and leaders from the neighboring countries have not made reciprocal visits since October - a frostiness apparently caused by Koizumi's repeated visits to a Tokyo war shrine that China says glorifies Japan's brutal World War II aggression

depended on Beijing's response but that he did not expect

long-term damage to ties "Our relations with China are important, so both sides must make an effort so that they are

not negatively affected," he said.

Defense Agency chief Yoshinori Ono lifted Japan's naval
alert on Friday, Hosoda said. He didn't say whether the aircraft and destroyers were returning

Territorial disputes have occasionally flared between Japan and neighboring China, South Korea and Russia. Tokyo has re-cently squabbled with Beijing over natural gas deposits in the East China Sea

## Contact may shed light on fate of woman abducted by N. Korea

BY NATALIE OBIKO PEARSON The Associated Press

TOKYO - The father of a Japanese woman kidnapped by North Korean spies 26 years ago welcomed news Friday that negotiators had made contact with her alleged husband in the communist state, saying the development could help reveal the truth about her fate

A Japanese delegation in Pyongyang for bilateral talks about North Korea's abduction of Japanese citizens in the 1970s and '80s met with a North Korean man said to be

Megumi Yokota's husband, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda told reporters.

Yokota was 13 when she was kidnapped in 1977 on her way home from badminton practice and taken to the communist country where she - and other abduction victims — helped train spies in Japanese language and culture.

The North claims Yokota married and had a daughter with a man named Kim Chol Jun, but that she killed herself in 1993. Some Japanese, however, suspect she may still be alive.

Hosoda did not elaborate on Friday's

meeting between the Japanese delegation

and the man identified as Kim. But he added that the delegation also vent to the hospital where North Korean officials say Yokota was treated and spoke with a doctor who handled her case. The North claims Yokota suffered from severe

depression and committed suicide at a mental facility. "I don't know what exactly is going on. But I feel we are moving a step closer to

the truth," said Yokota's father, Shigeru. Hosoda also said that the four-day talks originally scheduled to end on Friday, had

been extended through the weekend to allow the delegation to meet with more people related to the kidnappings and to

continue discussions. DNA tests have confirmed that Yokota had a daughter, Kim Hea Kyong, who is

still living in North Korea. Aside from Yokota, the North admitted in 2002 to kidnapping 12 other Japanese

and later allowed five to return to home. It said the eight others had died, but doubts have emerged after inconsistencies arose A set of remains said to belong to one victim was sent back to Tokyo, but DNA testing showed they were false

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## Peterson guilty of murdering wife, child

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF The Associated Press

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. Scott Peterson was convicted Friof murdering his pregnant wife and dumping her body in San Francisco Bay in what prosecu-tors in the made-for-cable-TV case portrayed as a cold-blooded attempt to escape marriage and fa-

therhood for the bachelor life. Peterson, 32, could get the death penalty. He was convicted of one count of first-degree murder for killing his wife. Laci, and one count of second-degree murder in the death of the son she was

carrying. Family members intensely waited in the courtroom and hundreds

onlookers gathered outside to hear word of the

verdict. The verdict came after a five-month trial that was endless an source of fasci nation to the



nle magazine and the cable networks with its story of an attractive, radiant young couple awaiting the birth of their first child, a cheating husband, and a slaying for which prosecutors had no eyewitnesses, no weapon, not even a cause of

The verdict followed a tumultuous seven days of deliberations in which two jurors were removed for unspecified reasons and the judge twice told the panel to start

The jury of six men and six women were told to return Nov. 22 to begin hearing testimony on whether Peterson should die by lethal injection or get life in prison without parole.

Laci Peterson, a 27-year-old substitute teacher, was eight months pregnant when she vanished around Christmas Eve 2002. Four months later, her headless body and the remains of her fetus were discovered along the shoreline about 90 miles from the couple's Modesto home - not far from where her husband claims he was fishing alone the day of her disappearance.

Peterson soon was arrested in the San Diego area, more than 400 miles from home, carrying nearly \$15,000, his hair and goatee bleached blond.

Police never were able to establish exactly when, how or where Laci died.

At trial, prosecutors presented 174 witnesses and hundreds of

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tapped phone calls to videotaped police interrogations depicting Peterson as liar and a philandere who was sweet-talking his girlfriend, massage therapist Amber Frey, at the same time he was trying to show the world he was pining for his missing wife.

Prosecutor Rick Distaso told the jury that the former fertilizer salesman could not stand the thought of being trapped in a

kids," and either strangled or smothered his wife and dumped weighted-down body overboard from his fishing boat

"He wants to live the rich, successful, freewheeling bachelor life. He can't do that when he's paying child support, alimony and everything else," Distaso said. "He didn't want to be tied to this kid the rest of his life. He didn't want to be tied to Laci for the rest

of his life. So he killed her."

The jury heard how Peterson had bought a two-day ocean-fishing license days before Laci disappeared, yet claimed his fishing trip was a last-minute substitution for golf because of blustery weath-

er. Prosecutors also offered evidence suggesting he used a bag of cement mix to make concrete anchors to sink his wife's body into the hav.

His lawyers argued that he was the victim of a frame-up. They suggested that someone else perhaps homeless people, sex offenders or suspicious-looking characters spotted in the neighborhood - abducted Laci while she walked the dog, then killed her and dumped the body in the water after learning of Peterson's fishing-trip alibi.





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### IN THE STATES

## Source: Education Secretary Paige plans to leave Cabinet

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Education Secretary Rod Paige intends to leave his Cabinet position, a Bush administration official told The Associated Press Friday.

"The secretary has been looking at leaving, and he's been in discussion with the White House about the right time to do so," said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

A Texan like Bush, Paige, 71, to prominence as award-winning superintendent in Houston before becoming the nation's first black education secretary. He has been an outspoken defender of No Child Left Behind the education law at the center of Bush's domestic agenda

Paige would be the third member of the Bush Cabinet to make plans to leave since the president won a second term. Attorney Gen-eral John Ashcroft and Commerce Secretary Don Evans also are departing.

Paige has not formally handed in his resignation, according to the official, who has talked to Paige about his plans.

The administration official said Paige is content to move on after overseeing Bush's education agenda for four years. The official de clined to be identified because Paige has yet to resign.

A leading candidate to replace Paige is Margaret Spellings, Bush's domestic policy adviser who helped shape his school agenda when he was the Texas governor Snell-

schools

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gest federal shake up to education in a generation, a law demanding that schools show improvement among all students, re-

gardless of race or wealth. Paige, who grew up in seg ed Mississippi, puts No Child Left Behind in the category of Brown v. Board of Education, the landmark case that ended separating schools by race

Yet Paige has had rocky moments, with none more glaring that when he called the National Education Association a "terrorist organization" in a private meeting with governors.

## **Bush and Blair pledge to** work for Mideast peace

BY DEB RIECHMANN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush said Friday the death of Yasser Arafat provides "a great chance to tablish a Palestinian state" and a broader Middle

At a joint White House news conference, Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair pledged their support for a fresh stab at peace. The president said it was up to Palestinians to elect a democratic government and Arafat's successors to allow freedoms to take root

"We'll hold their feet to the fire to make sure that democracy prevails," he said.

Bush, whose policy in Iraq frayed relations with France, Germany and other traditional allies, also said he intends to travel to Europe as soon as possible after his second inaugural, on Jan. 20.

While Bush coupled his call for a Palestinian state with his unwavering support of Israeli security, Blair stressed the need to bolster Palestinians

"If we want a viable Palestinian state, we want to make sure the political, the economic and the security infrastructure of that state is shaped and comes into being," the British prime minister said

The Bush and Blair governments hope a change in Palestinian leadership might open new avenues toward peace.

There was fresh news too in Iraq a chilling reminder of the perilous life of the Middle East: Insurgents downed a U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter



ent Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair hold a joint news conference in the East Room at the White House on Friday.

north of Baghdad, wounding three crew members. In their two days of meetings, Blair had hoped to shift Bush's attention from Iraq to the stalled Mideast

peace process.
While the president didn't commit to a Mideast conference or sending a U.S. envoy to the region — two items sought by Europeans — he did talk more optimistically about the prospects for a Palestinian state

"I intend to use the next four years to spend the capital of the United States on such a state," Bush said. "I believe it is in the interests of the world that such a truly free state develop. I know it is in the interest of the Palestinian people



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## U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Thursday, at least 1,155 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 877 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said. The figures include three military civilians.

The AP count is six higher than the Defense Department's tally, which was not updated Thursday because of Veterans Day.

The British military has reported 74 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported

one death each Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,017 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 778 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ No new deaths reported. The latest identifications report-

ed by the military Army Staff Sgt. Michael Ottolini, 45, Sebastopol, Calif.; killed Wednesday when explosive detonated near his vehicle in Balad,

Iraq; assigned to the California National Guard, 579th Engineer Battalion, Petaluma, Calif.

Army Spc. Travis A. Babbitt, 24. Uvalde, Texas: killed Tuesday when his patrol was attacked in Baghdad; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cav-

alry Division, Fort Hood, Texas Army Sgt. John B. Trotter, 25, Marble Falls, Texas; killed Tuesday in a small arms attack in Rama di. Iraq: assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Howze,

South Korea ■ Army Staff Sgt. Todd R. Cor-nell, 38, West Bend, Wis.; killed Tuesday in an attack in Fallujah, Iraq; assigned to the Army Reserves, 1st Battalion, 339th Infan-try Regiment, Fraser, Mich.

■ Marine Staff Sgt. Russell L. Slay, 28, Humble, Texas; killed Tuesday in Anbar province, Iraq; assigned to the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

■ Marine Sgt. Lonny D. Wells, 29, Vandergrift, Pa.; killed Tues-day in Anbar province, Iraq; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Divi-sion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Killed Tuesday in Anbar prov-ince, Iraq; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expedi-tionary Force, Camp Pendleton,

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Juan E. Segura, 26, Homestead, Fla.
■ Marine Cpl. William C. James, 24, Huntington Beach,

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas D. Larson, 19. Wheaton, Ill. ■ Marine Lance Cpl. Nathan R. Wood, 19, Kirkland, Wash.

Fallujah progress not easy

> BY ALEX RODRIGUEZ Chicago Tribune

BAGHDAD - While U.S. troops drove deeper into insurgent strong holds in southern Fallujah on Friday, rebel violence raged across the rest of Iraq. Clashes erupted in several Iraqi cities and insurgents shot down a U.S. Black Hawk heli-

copter outside Baghdad. In Mosul, Iraq, where militants last week overran police stations and roamed freely, a firefight broke out Friday between insur-gents and guards for a major Kurdish political party. The gunmen killed a senior police officer. Six insurgents were killed, officials said

In Baghdad, insurgents ambushed a U.S. military patrol just before 1 p.m., unleashing a volley of rocket-propelled grenades, gun-fire and homemade bombs that killed one U.S. soldier and wounded two others, the U.S. military said.

A few hours later, insurgents shot down a Black Hawk helicopter near Taji, Iraq, 12 miles north of Baghdad, the U.S. military said. Three members of the four-man crew were injured. The downing of the U.S. helicopter was the third

this week. Insurgent attacks and clashes with Iraqi security forces also broke out in Samarra, Hillah, Kirkuk, Hawija and Baghdad's

Adhamiyah neighborhood.

On Friday, the Arab television network Al-Jazeera broadcast an audiotape purported to be militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi urging Iraqis to join the fight against U.S.-led forces in Fallujah.

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## **Evolution of teaching**

### School district mandates alternative theories to Darwin's in biology class

Move over Darwin

The school hoard in Dover Pa

voted last month to require biolo-gy teachers to teach "intelligent

design" as an alternative to the

WHAT IS INTELLIGENT DE-

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bers who support the change say students should learn about chal-

lenges to Charles Darwin's theory

that life on earth developed gradu-

lege "intelligent design" is a more

secular portrayal of creationism.

THE OTHER SIDE: Critics al-

- The Associated Press

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BY MARTHA RAFFAELE

The Associated Press

DOVER, Pa. - When talk at the high school here turns to the origins of life, biology teachers have to make time for both Charles Darwin as well as his detractors.

Last month, this rural southcentral Pennsylvania community became first in the nation to mandate the teaching of "intelligent design," which holds that the universe is so complex that it must have been created by an unspecified higher power.

Last month the Dover Area School District board voted to overhaul its ninth-grade biology curriculum. It now requires students to learn about alternate the ories to evolution, which holds that Earth is billions of years old and that life forms developed over millions of

vears. Critics it's a veiled attempt to republic school children to learn creationism, a biblical-based view that credits the origin of species to God.

The state American Civil Liberties Union chapter is reviewing the matter. Its Georgia counterpart is fighting a suburhan Atlanta district's decision to include a warning sticker in biology text-

books that says evolution is "a theory, not a fact."

"What Dover has done goes much further than what's hap-pened in Georgia," said Witold Walczak, legal director of the Pennsylvania ACLU. "As far as we can tell Dover is the first school district that has actually mandated intelligent design."

The district enrolls about 2,800 students. It encompasses the small, rural community of Dover borough, about 20 miles south of Harrisburg, and a patchwork of farmland and newer suburban developments in several surrounding townships.

The revision was spearheaded by school board member William Buckingham, who heads the board's curriculum committee.

"I think it's a downright fraud to perpetrate on the students of this district, to portray one theory over and over," said Buckingham. "What we wanted was a balanced presentation.

Buckingham wanted the board to adopt an intelligent-design text-book, "Of Pandas and People: The Central Question of Biological Origins," as a supplement to the traditional biology book, but no vote was ever taken. A few weeks before the new science curriculum was approved, 50 copies were anonymously donated to the

high school

Although Buckingham decribes himself as a born-again Christian and believes in creation. ism "This is not an attempt to impose my views on anyone else," he said

Two of the dissenting board members, Carol Brown and her husband, Jeff, were so upset that they resigned after the 6-3 vote on Oct 18

"We have a vocal group within the community who feel very strongly in an evangelical Christian way that there is no separation of church and state," Brown said. "Our responsibility to is to represent the viewpoints of all members of the communi-

Statewide science-curriculum standards approved by Pennsylvania's state Education Board merely ask students to "analyze

data ... that are relevant to the theory of evolu-

When the standards were revised three vears ago, the hoard considered language

have required students to consider evidence that did not support evolution but the board dropped idea after critics alleged it

would have led the wide spread teaching of creationism in public

schools Critics of intelligent design contend it is creationism renackaged in more secular-sounding lan-

guage.
"Creationism in a cheap tuxesaid Nicholas Matzke, project information specialist for the National Center for Science Education in Oakland, Calif., which advocates for the teaching of evolution.

Even the Seattle-based Discovery Institute, which supports scientists studying intelligent-design theory, opposes mandating it in schools because it is a relatively new concept, said John West, associate director of the insti tute's Center for Science and Cul-

Jonathan Tome whose three sons attend Dover schools, applauded the measure.

"You can't be hypocritical with these kids, teaching them one Tome, 43.

But sophomore Courtney Lawton said she didn't have a problem learning only about evolution in biology class last year.

"I just think they should keep it the way it is, and they shouldn't add anything about a higher power," said Lawton, 15.

People who believe differently, they might feel like they're being segregated."



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## Both sides of gay marriage issue energized

## A year after Mass. ruling, proponents undeterred by passage of bans in 17 states

BY KAREN TESTA

BOSTON — One year ago, the fight for gay marriage rights appeared to be gaining ground. Though dozens of states had passed defense of marriage laws, advocates took heart in state-sanctioned civil unions in Vermont, expanded domestic partnership benefits in California, and a Supreme Court decision striking down the Texas sodomy law.

Texas sodomy law.

Then came their most stunning victory:
a decision by the highest court in Massachusetts making the state the first to sanction same-sex marriages. The ruling was
hailed by supporters as the start of a new

era. But the pendulum swings both ways. As supporters celebrate the first anniversary of the landmark Massachusetts ruling Nov. 18, opponents' hopes are bolstered by this year's strong election showing, when 11 states pushed through constitutional amendments banning gay marriage, joining six others who'd done so earlier. And President Bush has vowed to make a federal anti-gay marriage amendment a priority of his second term. Both sides now say momentum is moving in their favor.

History is often not measured in months or years, but in decades and generations. And both sides know the issue of gay marriage is not one that will be quickly settled in courtrooms or in the court of public opin-

In April 2001, seven gay and lesbian couples who were denied marriage licenses sued in superior court in Boston to challenge the state's gay marriage ban. Two and a half years later, a deeply divided Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court found there was "no rational reason" for such a ban under the state's constitution and ordered the state to start allowing gays to marry six months later.

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The decision ignited a wildfire of reaction—from vigilante officials issuing mariages licenses in San Francisco and New York to conservative and religious groups pumping millions of dollars into efforts to support constitutional bans to politicians calling for removal of "activist judges."

Earlier this year, Massachusetts lawmakers took one step closer to placing a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 2006 ballot that would ban gay marriages but allow for Vermont-style civil unions.

It also sparked further legal challenges in Massachusetts, where officials cited a 1913 law—which some say was written to prohibit interracial marriages—to keep out-of-state gay couples from seeking marriage licenses.

Within a week of the Nov. 2 election, lawsuits were filed against the new gay marriage bans in Oklahoma and Georgia. Earlier this year, Louisianaf's ban was struck down by a state court that found it improperly dealt with more than one subject by banning same-sex marriage and any legal recognition of common-law relationships, domestic partnerships and civil unions.

Eight of the 11 state bans passed on Election Day include prohibitions of civil unions as well as marriage.

Not all the news out of the election was bad news for gay-marriage supporters.

In Cincinnati, voters voted to repeal a 1993 law that had banned gay marriage in the city. And in Massachusetts — though a backlash was threatened against lawmakers who supported equal treatment for

ay same-sex couples — none was voted out of le office.

In Idaho and North Carolina, voters elected their first openly gay legislators, and an openly gay Hispanic woman was elected county sheriff in Dallas.

Supporters of same-sex recognition are pressing their cases in the courts of at least a half-dozen states, hoping they'll eventually succeed when the case reaches the highest court.

Lawsuits seeking marriage rights or challenging bans on same-sex marriage have been filed in Nebraska, Washington, California, New York, New Jersey and Oregon, the state where the constitutional ban passed by the narrowest margin.

Opponents want to capitalize on the backlash and move quickly for a federal constitutional ban. The election loss of Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, who helped scuttle a ulty vote on an amendment, fosters their hope that lawmakers in Washington will do what they failed to do last session, Staver said.

But Yale law professor William Eskridge, who has written a book about Vermont civil unions, said it would be insanity to move now to change the U.S. Constitution.



## Shot could be newest step in male contraception

BY RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The world of male contraception has been limited to condoms and vasectomies. But researchers now point to a new method that shows promise a shot that prompts an immune reaction to a protein produced in the male reproductive system

The method worked in experiments on male monkeys, most of which regained their fertility when the treatments were stopped, researchers report in Thursday's

years," said Dr. Michael O'Rand of the University of North Carolina

O'Rand, lead researcher in the project. said that progress depends on funding for the work and that even with unlimited money, translating the findings into human

use could take a decade. "This is a proof of principle. It could be adapted for human use with continued development and the appropriate safety-toxi-cology tests," O'Rand said.

Nonetheless, the success in monkeys

In O'Rand's experiments, which did not involve hormones, monkeys were immunized using a form of eppin. That is a protein produced in the testis and epididymis, the tightly coiled ducts that carry sperm.

Male monkeys that developed a strong immune response to the eppin were still able to copulate but could not impregnate females, the researchers said

"We don't understand the exact mechanism vet, but we think the immunocontrabody levels. Five of the seven recovered fertility once the immunization stopped. They were injected with eppin about every

three weeks to maintain the immunization.

Dr. Patricia Anastasia DeLeon of the University of Delaware said the results were significant and that scientists were lucky to get a protein that would produce

antibodi Normally the body does not produce antiagainst its own proteins, she said. But, DeLeon said, the testis and epididymis are protected by a barrier so the proein never gets into the bloodstream. So, when eppin was injected into the blood-stream the immune system did not recog-

versibility is very attractive," said DeLeon,



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### **RELIGION**

## **Spectators, bettors try to see holy future**

## Picking 'popeable' candidates often an unscientific pastime for Vatican watchers

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VATICAN CITY - Not only is it considered unseemly to speculate about who the next pope might be, it is also against Vati-

But that hasn't stopped an online Irish bookmaker from taking bets on likely can-

According to odds offered by Dublin-based Paddypower.com, the clear favorite at 2-1 is Cardinal Dionigi Tettamanzi, whose appointment two years ago as archbishop of Milan was seen as an endorsement of his candidacy by Pope John Paul II. Several previous popes came from

the Milan archdiocese, Italy's largest He is closely followed by Cardinal Claudio Hummes, the Brazilian archbishop of Sao Paulo, and Nigeria's Francis Arinze, who at 3-1 lead the rest of the pack of canditipped to succeed history's third-longest-serving pope.

After that, the field widens to include 30 "papabile." the Italian word used to describe papal candidates, which roughly translates as "popeable."

Evidently, betting on the papacy isn't new. Pope Gregory XIV made it an excommunicable offense in 1591, suggesting it has been going on for at least a few centu-

Paddy Power, spokesman for Paddy Power and the son of the company's founder, said he didn't know about the law and that no disrespect was intended.

The question of who will fill the shoes of Pope John Paul II is tricky. There are 123 cardinals eligible to vote in the conclave that will elect his successor, and all also are potential candidates. In theory, any Catholic can be pope, though in practice cardinals always choose one of their own. Campaigning is frowned upon even after

the death of a pope, and mere discussion of the subject by Vatican officials while the

reigning pope is alive is forbidden.

"There are no front-runners," said Father Thomas Reese, editor of the Catholic magazine America. "Picking names is a fool's game. Picking qualities and types is all you can do."

The names on the Paddy Power list none theless provide a rough, if unscientific, guide to who's in and who's out in the stakes for the papacy, a subject of intense debate among Vatican watchers.

Tettamanzi is on most Vatican watchers top 10 lists, said John Allen, the National Catholic Reporter's Vatican correspon-

But if the next pope is to be Italian, he yould rate higher the prospects of Cardinal Angelo Scola, archbishop of Venice,

given odds of 12-1 by Paddy Power.

Marco Politi, the veteran Vatican watcher at La Repubblica newspaper, leans toward candidates from the developing world, home to more than half the world's Catholics. A third live in Latin America, favoring the chances the next pope will come from that region.

However, fewer than 40 percent of cardi-nals eligible to vote come from developing countries, while Europeans account for half, giving their candidates a likely edge.

There's also a view that the next pope will need to attend to bureaucratic affairs neglected by the globe-trotting incumbent, he said. That would tend to favor an Italian who could navigate the Vatican bureaucracy.

## Spending \$2,000 on a guitar can be good

BY BRIAN BOWERS Stars and Strings

A rock band, a Web site and an airman in South Korea have combined to help raise money to build housing for orphans in Haiti

Earlier this month, the Chris tian rock group Audio Adrenalin put a bunch of its gear up for bid on eBay to raise money to build housing at the Hands and Feet Project Children's Village.

The effort raised \$34.552.43, including \$2,000 that Senior Airman Jason

A. Haglund bid for an auto graphed Underdog guitar. Haglund is assigned to 8th Maintenance Squadron at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea

The airman said the decision started with an affinity for Audio

"They are just one of the best bands out today in the Christian music scene," Haglund wrote in an e-mail. "They truly have a heart for God and you can just tell that they put Him first and want to glorify Him in all that they do."

After learning about the auction, Haglund checked the items on the Web site and fell in love with the guitar. But the idea of supporting the Grammy Awardwinning group's efforts to help the children made the deal ideal

"That's the best thing about this auction hands down," he said. "The fact that 100 percent of the proceeds were going in support of the plans that the Hands and Feet Project has for the country of Haiti. ... In the end, we just pray that God looks upon it all and smiles, as we make a little part of His world a better place for all.' On the Web: www.audioa.com

■ Troops in Europe will get the chance to hear some of Christian music's best rockers and brightest new stars at festivals in the

Netherlands and Germany next

The lineup rivals those of many stateside festivals, with Pillar, the O.C. Supertones. Day of Fire. Project 86, Paul Coleman, Barlow Girl, Sanctus Real, Jeff Deyo and Rock & Roll Worship Circus

The Winter Wonder Rock Festival in Zwolle, Netherlands, and Christmas Rock Night in Ennepetal, Germany, will both run

Dec 3 and 4 with most of the bands switching venues from one day to the next

Individual tickets for both festivals start at 32 euros for a one-day pass and 55 for two days. Both festivals sell tickets online

For more information on the Dutch festival, check www.win terwonderrock.nl. Unfortunately. the English version of the site hasn't been updated since the lineup was nailed down.

Information on the German festival can be found at www.christ masrocknight.de. This site is in German only. Ennepetal is near Wuppertal, about 120 miles north of Wiesbaden.

Fans in Japan will have to settle for remembering old concerts specifically. Stacie Orrico's swing through venues near U.S. bases last winter.

The pop star just released "Stacie Orrico: Live in Japan." Filmed in Tokyo, the DVD includes the songs "Stuck," "I Promise," "Gen-"More to Life" and "Dear

Check it out. Perhaps you'll see vourself in a crowd shot

On the Web: www.stacieorrico.

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#### All flows from GIs' efforts

An open letter to members of the U.S. armed forces.

There are no written words that can explain one's heart at a time like this. The sacrifices you are making are not only for the Iragi people but also for all humanity. I believe what you are doing will continue to allow my family and myself to enjoy the freedoms of the United States. No matter the job, you are laying the foundation for the future of the world to build upon.

Opinions will differ on this war; however, there is no division of the significance of your mission. You, the American soldier, are providing hope, strength and a vision for the young and old. I am in awe.

Only a few are allowed the opportunity to make a global difference. Only a few can command the respect and presence with the mere sight of a uniform. Only a few can be called heroes.

One Thanksgiving I was talking with my immigrant father-in-law. He is a faithful, re ligious man so I asked him on this special day: "What you are thankful for?" I did not expect his response. He said: "this country, my God and my family." I had anticipated that God would be first. He is very wise and gives me the following answer when questioned about the order. "If it was not for this country I could not worship my God or eniov my family as free as I do now

Thank you for yesterday, thank you for today and thank you for the hope of tomorrow. The American soldier is on the front line tonight and I do sleep in peace. May God protect and guide you.

Paul Ferris El Paso, Texas

#### CIB for infantrymen only

There has been a lot of questions about who does and doesn't deserve a Combat In-fantryman Badge. There is no doubt in my mind that non-infantry military occupat al specialties come under hostile fire daily, and I do think they should be awarded a rib bon or a badge of some sort to show that But not the CIB.

The CIB is an infantry award — always has been and should always be. The Army should come up with something else to signi fy a soldier's role in active combat. The Ma rines have a Combat Action Ribbon there's an idea. If soldiers want the CIR.

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they should have gone infantry. This is a job that we volunteered to do, a job in which being in harm's way is our job, not one we are being forced to do because of the situation. The next thing they will want is our Blue Cord.

Only when soldiers do 14 weeks in sandhill and become 11B by choice, and then are engaged in hostile enemy fire, should they be awarded the CIB. When a soldier performs medical aid on another soldier while under fire, does that qualify him for the Combat Medical Badge? No, because they are not medics.

The CIB was made for infantrymen who have seen combat. This is not to say other MOSs don't, or that they have not performed the task of a 11B. This is where the need for another badge would be. So leave the CIB to the real grunts the way it was intended, and start working the Army for something new.

Spc. David S. Crocket Logistical Support Area Anaconda, Iraq

#### Alternative to Army badge

So the Army is calling those non-grunts who are called to fight infantry battles, in an infantry role, shoulder to shoulder with in-fantrymen. "dragoons." That's delightfully

## appropriate, given that the linguistic sense of being "dragooned" is to be thrown into a

role you never signed up for. Do they deserve the equivalent of a Com-bat Infantryman Badge? Of course they do.

Should the CIB's purview be expanded to include every trigger-puller in every gun-

fight? Surely not. It can't be that hard to sort out. Two simple solutions present themselves immediately. The first is to award all the dragoons 11B as their secondary military occupational spe-

cialty as soon as they complete their train-up to infantry roles. That should en-able them to receive the CIB. If not, then the system needs revamping, because guys who carry 11B as their SMOS and fight in infantry battles deserve that badge. The second solution, which would probably take the Army at least 10 years to implement, is to create a parallel award, the Comhat Dragoon's Badge. Perhans it would re-

semble the CIB, but have a different background color on the dress badge since infantry owns the blue. It should also have a markedly different weapon represented than the vintage rifle on the CIB. I suggest a cavalry saber. Of these two possibilities, the first is the

cleanest, simplest and quickest to implement Staff Sgt. John Lewis

#### Forward Operating Base Sykes, Iraq Have reason for new uniform

The Air Force is strongly considering a change to a new utility uniform. As I understand it, the reason is for ease of care and

serviceability. I remember a uniform that fit this criteria well. It was called the fatigue uniform. It could be worn tucked in or out, bloused or unbloused boots and could be worn with low quarters. I even had several short-sleeve

uniforms. They were easy to iron and lasted well when cared for properly. I am not against a change, but only hope that it is well thought out, unlike the multi-ple changes made when we first started

wearing battle dress uniforms. An additional note: My experience in joint operations is that we have a smattering of Air Force with a much larger contingent of Army. In this environment, will a uniform that is radically different from the other services be in the best interests of our enlisted force?

Thomas Kierstad Bagram, Afghanistan

















### OPINION

### What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are se lected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

#### Arafat's evil acts fill book Rocky Mountain News, Denver

On Sept. 9, 1993, Yasser Arafat signed a letter to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin pledging that the Palestine Liberation Organization "recognizes the right of the State of Israel to exist in peace and securitv." That was a lie, and it is one of many rea sons the world should not mourn the passing of this petty tyrant. ... The list of crimes the PLO chairman has

incited or been associated with over the years would stain every page of a good-sized book. Highlights, however, would include the slaughter of athletes at the 1972 [Sum-mer] Olympics by Black September; the assassination of U.S. diplomats in Sudan in 1973; the massacre of schoolchildren at Maalot, Israel, in 1974; a bus hijacking that killed 35 civilians in 1978; the slaying of Leon Klinghoffer on the Achille Lauro in 1985; the torture and execution of Palestinian dissidents, especially during the intifada of the late 1980s and early '90s; and the suicide bombings of the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade in more recent years

Arafat's death provides Palestinians with an opportunity to turn away from the vio lence of half a century to choose a more productive course.

## Spend wisely, for our sake Bradenton (Fla.) Herald

President Bush certainly is entitled to "spend the political capital" he earned by winning re-election. ... The big question is, how much will his capital buy in what could be a contentious "marketplace," a Congress and nation sharply divided by war, so cial-values issues and fiscal policy.

Bush's tone and demeanor at this mon post-election news conference indicated he sees his victory as a mandate for a broad agenda of domestic reforms on which he campaigned. Certainly, compared to some elections in which the victor claimed a mandate by a far smaller margin -Kennedy did so after beating Richard Nixon by two-tenths of 1 percent — Bush's 51 to 48 percent, 3.5 million-vote margin over John Kerry could empower the president to set ambitious goals for his second term.

Certainly the president is entitled to push the policies that he thinks are in the nation's best interests. But it would be a mistake to do so in a partisan atmosphere. He pledged to work across party lines to help heal the

rifts caused by the campaign.

If he breaks that pledge, he could find himself in the same failed-second-term syndrome as some predecessors who over-

reached. Bush indeed has political capital. We only hope he spends it wisely

#### Fallujah will sort things out San Francisco Chronicle

The immediate military outcome of the offensive by U.S. soldiers and Marines against insurgents in control of Falluiah is hardly in doubt. Our troops, accompanied for symbol ic purposes by thin ranks of newly trained Iraqis, will take charge of the city, notorious for the killings and dismemberment of four American contractors in March.

The Fallujah offensive is supported by the interim Iraqi government of Prime Minister Avad Allawi in the hope that pacifying Fallujah will help the country to hold credible national elections in January. Yet questions re-main about the likely success of this strate-

Some in the minority Sunni community threaten to boycott the voting, while clerical leaders of the Shiite majority see it as their path to power. ..



United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan is not confident that Iraqi violence can be quelled sufficiently to create an effective election climate, or that a military offensive now will aid the democratic cause. He warned against launching the Falluiah offen-

The Rush administration's policy for remaking Iraq faces hard testing in the next few months

#### Killing critics is unacceptable Lebanon (Pa.) Daily News

Many Americans may have missed the story of how Dutch filmmaker Theo Van Gogh was shot, had his throat cut and had a long jihadist manifesto pinned to his flesh with a knife as he cried out for mercy. This happened in Amsterdam, the most pacific and tolerant of European capitals, in broad daylight, Nov. 2.

Van Gogh, the great-grandnephew of the

famous artist Vincent, was a provocative satirist and social critic with secular postmod-ern liberal views. His film "Submission," features a woman in a see-through burka telling the story of an abusive and violent marriage from which her own family would not protect her for religious reasons.

The suspect in Van Gogh's death is a 26-year-old Moroccan immigrant who belonged to the same Islamist cult as Abu Musab al-Zargawi, who directs the iihad in

There can be no place in Western civilization for people who react to those who offend them by murdering them in cold blood or issuing religious edicts calling for their

Also deplorable is the apparent answering crime to Van Gogh's death: the bombing of an Islamic elementary school last Sunday The bomb, whether by design or great good fortune, went off at 3:30 a.m. The most hopeful thing we could say is that the bombers were trying to send a message without sending blood into the gutters, but hate is hate, and crime is crime, and the bombing, like the murder, was both.

## 'Values' is a porous umbrella The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N.Y.

Morality may be the surprise issue of the 2004 campaign. But whose morality? According to exit-poll interviews, one-fifth of the voters cited "moral values" as their chief concern. Words like "morality," "faith" and

"family values" seemed to resonate as never before in the electorate. And of those voters. 8 in 10 picked President Bush. This doesn't mean challenger John Kerry

is somehow less "moral" than Bush. The former altar boy who carried a rosary and Bible with him on the campaign trail has no less "faith" than the incumbent. So how come his "values" failed to impress all those American voters? ... If you don't happen to be an evangelical Christian; if your views of "morality" and "family values" don't in-clude a ban on gay marriage or civil unions, outlawing abortion and embryonic stem-cell research; if you are uncomfortable erasing the line between church and state: this election provided only cold comfort.

#### Paying for combat gear Times Union, Albany, N.Y.

The Bush administration's latest appropriations request for the war in Iraq totaled \$70 billion, and that was only a stopgap measure in what is expected to be a long and costly American presence. Yet for all the money that Congress has so far approved, it comes as a jolt to be reminded of how ill-equipped many soldiers in Iraq are today.

w ill-equipped? Enough so that they and their families have had to dig into their own pockets to buy vital supplies to help them wage combat with insurgents — walk ie-talkies, flashlights, gloves and bulletproof vests, even homemade armor for Humvees.

The support is heartening, but the fact that it is needed is disgraceful. ... But what is worse is that the money to buy needed equipment was there all along. Only much of it was diverted by Congress to pay for pork items. Some examples of those projects, as revealed in a report on the Oct. 31 "60 Minutes" television program, include curtailing the brown snake in Hawaii, and maintaining a marching field on a closed military base.

It's all so outrageous. Why isn't the Penta gon resisting every attempt by Congress to siphon funds? More to the point, where is De-fense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld? He should be using his office as a bully pulpit to expose the lawmakers who are taking money away from our troops. Why the si-

#### Opportunity to help exists The Herald, Everett, Wash.

If people learned anything about George W. Bush in his first term, it's that he isn't

afraid to think big. Those who love him admire his zeal: those who loathe him are terri-

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The mild overture he made to Democrats following his re-election this month hardly signaled a retreat from his aggressive style It was an invitation to help him implement his party's goals, not an offer to compromise them. But even in that light, the president has a rare and real opportunity to forge consensus and make historic progress on some difficult long-standing issues

Two of them: Social Security reform and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Social Security, as Federal Reserve Chair man Alan Greenspan has warned repeatedly, cannot in its current form support the im-pending retirement of 77 million baby boomers. Major changes must be made, and thev'll be unpopular.

In the Middle East, the distraction of the war in Iraq kept the Israeli-Palestinian peace process on the back burner of U.S. foreign policy. Now, with a leadership change coming to the Palestinian Authority, the president should seize the moment and reas-sert traditional U.S. leadership [on the

Historic opportunities don't often intersect with a leader who has the vision and political capital to take advantage of them. We hope this president realizes that.

#### High hopes for Sen. Obama Daily Southtown, Tinley Park, III.

Voters in the Land of Lincoln are marching to the beat of a different drum than the rest of the United States.

Not only did Illinois voters give John Kerry a wide majority over President Bush, they also gave Barack Obama what may have been the largest victory margin ever in a U.S. Senate race.
For the second time in 12 years, Illinois

ans elected an African-American to the U.S. Senate...

But remember, Obama becomes only the fifth African-American elected to the Senate in the history of the United States. [Carol] Moseley Braun was the only black woman ever elected to the Senate. Illinois is proving to be a real land of opportunity for can-Americans, at least in the political world...

Obama goes to Washington amid high expectations. His campaign theme of bridging political divisions might be just what his party needs after losing at least four seats Nov. 2 — including Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

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#### Family business

CA SANTA MONICA—When city officials demanded that Bobby Shriver trim the hedges around his posh home or face misdemeanor charges, the outraged Kennedy nephewid what came naturally—he jumped into politics.

Backed by his famous family — including his brother-in-law,

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger — Shriver went on to wrap up the City Council election as the top vote-getter, leaving his extended clan wondering whether they should have nudged him toward the family business a little sooner.

"Landslide Bob, that's my nickname," said Shriver, 50, who heads an AIDS foundation called DATA. "Now they're asking me, why did I make them all work so hard for a landslide?"

Not content to rely on family star power alone, the nephew of former President John F. Kennedy and son of 1972 vice presidential nominee R. Sergeant Shriver flooded city mailboxes with a series of glossy "issues" fliers on homelessness, traffic and the environment.

#### **Endangered and injured**

HUTCHINSON — Two of the world's roughly 500 whooping cranes have been found injured in fields near the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Kansas Department of Wildlife are trying to find out how the birds were injured. One has a broken wing and the other had a leg that had to be premoved.

nad a leg mat nad to be removed. The cranes' conditions were described as guarded Monday afternoon at the Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Center in Manhattan. Dr. Jim Carpenter, with the school's zoological medical department, said there was a good chance both birds will survive.

#### **Rusty vegetation**

LA BATON RUGE — The first U.S. cases of soybean rust — which hinders plant growth and drastically cuts crop production — were found at two research sites in Louisiana, agriculture officials said Wednesday. The wind-borne spores are sus-

The wind-borne spores are suspected to have blown in the fungus from South America during the hurricane season and were found after the bulk of the state's soybeans had been harvested, Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odom said.

Though agriculture officials said the effect of the fungus should be minimal this year because it appeared after much of the harvest, Odom said he was worried that Louisiana's soybeans wouldn't sell as well.

Soybean rust can be treated with fungicides, but that adds increased costs to the production of soybeans. This fungus creates reddish-brown blotches on growing leaves, weakening the plant and reducing yields. It has been found in South America. Asia and Africa.

#### Cops crossing the line?

MA SPRINGFIELD — The city's police chief has launched an internal investigation into a school principal's accusations of police brutality.

Douglas Greer, principal of Rob-



ert M. Hughes Academy Charter School, said that police officers abused him last week while he was having a diabetic attack.

Mayor Charles Ryan said Greer's accusations are "troubling," and said the officers involved should be placed on administrative duty for the duration of the investigation.

Ryan said the incident happened Thursday evening after Greer pulled his BMW into a convenience store parking lot when he felt a diabetic attack coming on.

The store clerk said he called police after Greer's car had been parked for more than an hour. The clerk said Greer didn't respond to knocks on the car window.

The clerk, Richard Congdon, told The Republican newspaper of Springfield that he saw police break the car window and pull Greer through after the principal didn't respond to their knocks.

Congdon said police held Greer on the ground, but did not see them kicking or punching him.

#### Pipeline to the top

AK ANCHORAGE — The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed suit against Alyeska Pipeline Services Co., claiming minority employees were passed over for promotions within the company in 2002.

The lawsuit alleges that Hispanic, Native and black employees in the contracts department at the



#### Birds-eye view

Human Cannonball Louis Munoz of Seville, Spain, flies about 110 feet into a net in Washington Square Park in downtown Kansas City, Mo., to publicize the Ararat Shrine Circus. company's Anchorage headquarters were not promoted to jobs where they would work on procurement strategy because of their race or national origin.

The lawsuit asks the court to order Alyeska to give the employees back pay with interest, as well as punitive damages.

Alyeska, owned by five oil companies, runs the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline and Valdez tanker port and employs 858 people.

Only one employee, a Hispanic commercial auditor named Anthony Navarro, is named in the complaint, but EEOC attorneys claim the company also discriminated against others.

#### Coyote catchers

IX AUSTIN — Officials in two metropolitan areas are taking steps to remove coyotes from residential areas after they have been spotted on streets, in backyards and on porches in neighborhoods throughout Travis County and in the wealthy neighborhood of River Oaks in Houston.

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#### **Quake along border**

SALT LAKE CITY — A magnitude 4.1 earthquake shook a sparsely populated area along the Utah-Colorado state line, and was felt about 60 miles away, the University of Utah Seismographic Stations reported.

There were no immediate re-

There were no imi ports of damage.

The epicenter of the earthquake late Saturday was in the Paradox Valley area, seven miles east of the state line and 16 miles southwest of the mining ghost town of Urayan, Colo., said Dr. Walter Ara-

#### State consolidation

MONTPELIER — Gord Montpelier Douglas and Wednesday he wants to merge the state departments of Labor and Industry and Employment and Training into one Department of Labor He also announced that Transportation Secretary Patricia Protation Secretary Patricia will move to the Employment and Training Department to lead the administration's effort to win legislative approval for to

#### That's not voter aid

JACKSONVILLE—A newspaper mistakenly published the telephone number of a sex talk service on the front page on its Election Day issue. The number was supposed to be for a national voter hot line.

"We didn't follow our policy of calling the number before publishing it," said Pat Yack, editor of The Florida Times-Union.

Yack said as soon as the mistake was learned, a correction was published on the newspaper's Web site and in the paper.



Walking a thin line From left, Tate Byrum, Brent Blades and Woody Rodgers take part in the stick walk contest, where three team members must walk in a coordinated fashion on two planks, during Pioneer Day in White Plains, Ky.



Trotting along Billy Crego travels in his restored 1940s milk wagon, the last horse-drawn Lansing Dairy Co. milk wagon used for door-to-door deliveries, pulled by a percheron horse named Kalli near his family's home in Watertown Township, Mich.



Hitting the slopes
A skier races down a trail at the Killington Ski Area in Killington, Vt., on the opening day of skiing for the Eastern mountain resort.



Fender Musical Instruments Corp. public relations director Morgan Ringwald Quite an ax carries a 10-foot Stratocaster guitar across Jackson Street in Phoenix. Ringwald was breaking down the guitar from its display after a news conference introducing "Guitar Mania."



First-graders Dylan Ferrier, left, and Time for patriotism Abundio Ortiz show their respect during recital of the Pledge of Allegiance at a Veterans Day ceremony at Henley Elementary School in Klamath Falls, Ore..



Off you go Jerry Hugo, of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, releases an eagle near St. Maries, Idaho. The bird was injured in the late part of September and had been rescued by a local veterinarian.



Super-sized Santa Bryan Buquet, 3, right, of Dulac, La., reaches for a giant inflated Santa Claus as his mother, Stephanie Collins, sitting at left, and his grandmothe Mary Collins, not pictured, install the lawn decoration outside their Dulac, La.

#### Smoker shock

KY LEXINGTON — A Lexing-ton radio station indefinitely suspended the hosts of its morning show Thursday after a hoax "report" that people could no longer smoke in their cars.

The hoax, broadcast WXZZ-FM Wednesday, prompted hundreds of people to tie up phone lines to police, health departments, city hall and the county attorney's office

WX7.7. general manager Chris Clendenen said in a statement Thursday that the decision was made to suspend the hosts - identified only by on-air names Twitch, Mary Jane and Kyle - because the hoax caused such a disruption to city government.

Clendenen said he was sure that the hoax was "done with the best of intentions and that there was no malicious intent.'

"I'm not sure we violated any laws or regulations," Clendenen

#### Strange stabbing

CA LONG BEACH woman was stabbed to death as officers waited for her to unlock a gate so they could search her vard for an intruder, police

The officers had asked Lvnn Schockner, 50, to unlock the gate to her backvard Monday so they could investigate a neighbor's re-port of a possible intruder. She agreed and went inside the house to go unlock the gate.

As two officers waited out front. another went to an alley near Schockner's backyard. He called on the radio to tell the officers he caught a man scaling Schockner's

fence. Schockner was found dead outside her back door.

The killing "hit the officers so hard we brought some counselors out" Cannan said

Nicholas Harvey, 22, of Port Hueneme, was arrested on suspicion of murder. Harvey had a knife and jewelry when he was cap-tured, Cannan said.

#### Parishioner won't go

MA WINCHESTER — A parishioner was arrested for refusing to leave a church targeted for closure by the Boston Archdiocese as part of a restructuring.

Gene Sweeney, 69, was charged with trespassing after he was removed Saturday night from Immaculate Conception Church in the Boston suburb of Winchester. He was released on \$40 bail.

Parishioners from at least eight churches are conducting sit-ins some lasting as long as two months to protest the archdiocese's plan to close or consolidate 82 of its 357 parishes. The restructuring was prompted in part by economic woes caused by the clergy sex abuse scandal.

The archdiocese has not disrupted the vigils, but Sweeney's arrest marked the first time a church official has had a parishioner forcibly removed.

#### Gas line approved

MI LANSING — A new gasoline pipeline could be built along Interstate 96 in south Lansing, despite the city's opposition, legislation approved Wednesday by a Michigan House

committee.

The House Energy and Technology Committee voted 11-6 to send the bill to the full House, which was expected to vote on it later Wednesday.

Lansing officials have spent nearly three years fighting it, arguing any leaks could endanger the city's water supply and residents'

#### Fighting snowmobiles

MT BILLINGS — Environmental groups have filed a law-suit over the National Park Service's plan for allowing snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park for the next three winters The environmentalists claim the

government failed to take into account the effect that trails groomed for snowmobiles have on wildlife, particularly bison that travel the roads during the winter. The lawsuit was filed last week

in federal court in Washington, D.C., after the Park Service issued a "finding of no significant impact" for its winter snowmobile plans, an attorney said.

#### Pricey painting

NEW YORK — The Metro politan Museum of Art has agreed to buy a tiny work by the early Renaissance master Duccio di Buoninsegna for what it said was its most expensive purchase ever, the museum announced Wednesday

"Madonna and Child," painted in 1300, measures 8 inches by 11 inches, and is the first work by this important early 14th century artist in the Met's collection.

The Met would not disclose the price, but The New York Times Wednesday quoted anonymous art experts familiar with the deal as saving that the Met paid between \$45 million and \$50 million for the

#### Jilted jockeys

LOUISVILLE — Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, said Monday it banned about a dozen jockeys from the rest of the fall meet after riders threatened to boycott upcoming races in a dispute over health insurance. Some banished jockeys said the

track can easily afford supplemental coverage for jockeys.

Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton said the protest threatened to cause a "disruptive" situation in the jockeys' dressing room as well as uncertainty over the availability of riders for races.

#### Hostage crisis

CA LOS ANGELES — A man demanding media attention took a female employee hostage at the Mexican consulate Tuesday before he was wounded by police outside the building. The hostage escaped unharmed The hostage-taker was in critical

condition, police Chief William Bratton said.

A television videotape showed the black-clad man, his arm around the woman's neck, leave a parking lot exit and down a sidewalk as police closed in. The man suddenly collapsed backward to the ground and officers pulled the woman away as others pointed their guns at him.

Stories and photos from The Associated

### YOUR MONEY

## Why used cars can be better

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Philip Reed

Edmunds.com editor

BY DIANA MCCABE

The Orange County Register A shiny, new car that comes

with \$3,000 cash back sounds like a great deal, and it's one shoppers are seeing a lot of this fall.

But if you want to nab an even better bargain, consider buying used, experts say.

Wary shoppers might shy away from a used car because they're worried about getting a clunker. But buyers can protect them-selves from such troubles. And there's no better time to buy used than now, thanks in part to the effect of new-car rebates on the used-car market

"We've had these incredible incentives of \$4,000 to \$5,000 on some 44 New cars lose up different kinds of domestic (modto 20 percent of said John Honiotes, vice president of deal er operations at Autobytel, an Irvine, Calif., compa ny that uses the Internet to hook un dealers with car shoppers. As car buyers pay less, those rebates "erode the value of the vehicle and the future value

as well," he said. That's a benefit for used-car

shoppers, too, because the value of used vehicles also drops, he Philip Reed, consumer advice

editor at Edmunds.com, which evaluates vehicles for shoppers, offers another compelling reason to consider a used car: You get more bang for your buck.

"New cars lose up to 20 percent of their value the minute you drive them off the lot," he said. After a year, some cars depreciate as much as 35 percent. "Let someone else take the hit in depreciation and then buy the car a year or two later," Reed said.

Many consumers, however, don't know where to start their search or what to look for in a

So what's the single best way to buy used without sacrificing neace of mind? "Get a factory-cer tified vehicle," Honiotes of Autobytel advises.

These are the types of used cars you'll find when you visit a new-car dealership. Often called "pre-owned, factory-certified," these vehicles have the manufacturer's guarantee behind them. That means no matter where you go - from Orange County, Calif., to Chicago to New York - the warranty is honored.

Factory-certified cars often have to meet certain criteria to get this backing from the manufacturer. Some manufacturers will only certify models five years

old or less, others six years. Mileage varies, too: One automaker might put the limit at cars with 50,000 miles, others 30,000.

These cars also are inspected. so you don't have to check them out with an independent mechanic. Inspections vary among manufacturers.

Some conduct a 140-point inspection, while others may offer a 128-point inspection. Typically, these inspections check things such as the depth of tire treads, brake pads and belt tensions. Consumers can ask to see the reports.

There are other types of certified cars, but experts say to be extra careful with these.

Some used-car lots - which sell preowned cars also may offer a certification. But this certification isn't from the manufacturer The car lot is backing it

up.
"If it is a reputable company, you might be OK." Honiotes said.

But if you don't know the company, you're taking a risk, he and others say.

Generally, consumers would take the vehicle back to the lot for service. And sometimes the warranty is very short - possibly just 30 days.

Consumers should get the certification in writing and under-stand what it covers before moving on with the purchase. Honiotes said

Buying a vehicle with any certification adds to the cost of the vehicle, from \$500 to \$1,000.

Consumers don't have to go to a new-car dealership or used-car lot to find a good bargain. Reed fa vors buying from a private party.

"It can be a kinder and gentler buying experience" when negotiating with an individual, Reed

For starters, the markup on the vehicle is usually a lot less than what consumers will find at dealerships or used-car lot, he said.

Professional salespeople look to make a profit, while individuals trying to sell a car on their own are usually trying to just get what the car is worth, Reed said.

"There's not as much game-playing in the negotiations," he said.

Still, consumers may still feel a bit worried about buying what would some consider

hand-me-down. "Cars have never been more reliable. If you can find a one- or two-year-old car, there's still a lot of life left in it." Reed said.

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#### To our readers

Ralph Nelson will return soon with Susie Besaw and his MoneyU column. Stay tuned



Surrounded by ingredients and finished products, 23-year-old Sarah Levy spreads dark chocolate out on a granite countertop for a candy she calls Dark Chocolate Delight in her parents' kitchen last month in Chicago. Levy, a former restaurant pastry chef, started her own business, "Sarah's Pastries & Candies Inc." at her parents' home in March and started turning a profit last month.

## The young and self-employed

## Recent graduates find ways to be own boss

BY MARTHA IRVINE

The Associated Pres.

CHICAGO - Sarah Levy loved being a restaurant pastry chef - but not the long hours, the rela tively low pay, or the constant yelling that goes on in high-stress kitchens

So this spring, the 23-year-old Chicagoan moved to a different kitchen - at her parents' home - and launched her own business, Sarah's Pastries & Candies Inc

"I feel better when I'm working for myself and building a name for myself," says Levy, who started turning a profit last month.

She's one of the lucky ones; she got financial backing from her dad to help start the business. But she's not alone in her decision to strike out on her own. A number of young people are doing the same, driven by everything from a wish for more flexibility to a chance to test their own ideas.

A few recent college graduates, including 22-year-old Noah Thomas, say the tough job market they encountered last spring also motivated them to create their own options. Thomas, who lives in Co lumbia, S.C., and graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in marketing and finance, spent about three months looking for a job with no luck

"Nothing was happening for me," Thomas says. "I didn't hear back from a lot of people — didn't even know what happened to my résumés

So with a small amount of savings in his pocket, he started checking out less-expensive franchise options and bought into All About Honeymoons, a travel business that specializes in trips for newlyweds. As his business is getting off the ground, he's also teaching an SAT prep course to supplement his income

Nationwide, it's difficult to estimate the number of ung small business owners: The federal Small Business Administration does not keep statistics by age

But there are signs of growth. The Virginia-based Young Entrepreneurs' Organization — a group founded in 1987 that requires \$1 million in annual sales before it will admit a business owner - now counts 95 U.S. members younger than 30 in its ranks

And a first-time survey done this year by the National Association for the Self-Employed found that about 15 percent of its members are in their 20s or

Gene Fairbrother, a small business consultant at

the Texas-based nonprofit, says the percentage is significant because — even as recently as three years ago — young people rarely called for any sort of small-business advice.

"But not anymore," says Fairbrother, who believes cutbacks in some job sectors have played a role. He also credits the growing number of university programs that focus on entrepreneurship.

That doesn't mean that self-employment is for evervone, says Stacey Mayo, an Atlanta-based certified career coach. Some people, she says, start researching a business of interest only to realize that they'd rather fine-tune their current career than deal with the headaches of long hours and the tough decisions a boss has to make.

Still, "it's definitely worth exploring," she says.

Even if self-employment is not a long-term endeavor, it can be a way to stay afloat during a job search. That's what 29-year-old Frank Strong learned after he got laid off from a startup public relations consulting firm in 2002.

"I resolved to learn what I could as a freelancer until the right opportunity came along," says Strong, who lives in Arlington, Va., and now has a full-time iob with a business communications firm - much to

Regardless, Ana Sanchez, a graphic artist and recent art school graduate, says she'd still rather have flexibility than job security.

"Freelancing keeps me on my toes," the 22-year-old New Yorker says. "It forces me to do my best work because I know that my next job depends on my performance.

Conor McDonough agrees. He recently left the Web design job he got after graduating from Cornell University last year

"I got dissatisfied with the rigid structure of the whole deal. There wasn't enough room for my own

expression," he says. McDonough now runs his own Web design firm,

OffThePathMedia.com - mostly from his home base of New York. But he's found that having his own Web-based business has another advantage: He can do it from just about anywhere. That allowed him to travel to Roston on short notice to gather around a TV with friends as the Red Sox won the

"That definitely would not be possible if I worked for a big corporation," says McDonough who's able to make a living — and has hired some freelancers to help with some jobs.

#### YOUR MONEY

## Cars: Take driver's seat when buying used car

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Find out what it's worth: Know the value of the vehicle you're thinking about buying. Condition, mileage, age, equipment and where you live all afvehicle value. Pricing guides such as Kelley Blue Book at www.kbb.com can give you a good idea of what your car is worth

■ Get the vehicle's history: Find out if the car you want to buy has been in an accident, if the odometer was rolled back and how many owners the car has had. You will need the vehicle identification number, or VIN CARFAX at www.carfay com charges \$19.99 for a single report. Its reports can only be or-

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■ Visit a mechanic: If the car you want to buy isn't certified by the manufacturer, take it to a mechanic.

■ Look at it: Sounds silly, but consumers sometimes skip this

■ Drive it: Take your time to evaluate how the car handles. Does it accelerate smoothly and with the power you need? Listen for any rattles or squeaks or engine noises. How do the brakes feel? If you're dealing with a private party, ask to see the service records. If the vehicle has had major overhaul of the transmission or engine, proceed with cau-

■ Check the warranty: If you're buying from a private party, check to see if the vehicle is still under warranty. Then, check to see if the warranty is still valid under a new owner. Some are not. For a good comparison of warranties. visit Edmunds at www. edmunds.com.

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## Saying 'no' to sports car sends positive message

Q: Our son, who is about to turn 16, has his heart set on a certain model of luxury sports car. He's managed to save almost the enamount needed to buy an older version of the car he wants. We're hesitant to tell him he can't buy the vehicle since he's been so

diligent. What do you think? Your son is one smooth talker. He's managed to convince you this is about saving and achieving a goal, when what it's really about

is common sense He is a teenager. The vehicle he wants is a sports car. The two just shouldn't go together.

Novice drivers like your son get in far more accidents than those with even a couple of years' driving experience. New drivers need a safe, underpowered vehicle in which to make their mistakes not a car that's going to tempt

them to push their limits.
In fact, you could make the argument that giving a 16-year-old a sports car is akin to giving a tod-dler a loaded gun. Someone's going to get hurt - it's just a matter of

when, and who, and how badly

you may not have considered Your son may be able to afford the purchase price, but how will he swing the insurance, which is sure to be considerable? How

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about maintenance and repairs, which will be pricier than average as well? A single headlight on a luxury car can cost \$500 or more to replace

 does he have the sav-ings to cover that as well? If not, and you'll be pick-ing up the tab, think about the message that sends. You're getting him used to living beyond his means. How will he fare once he's out on his own if he's

ad to deal with financial limits and trade-You have a priceless opportunity to help him navigate his first steps into maturity by helping him

find a car that he can afford to buy. insure, maintain and repair. Gui him to make the right decision, not one that will put his future — in all senses of the word - at risk. Q: I carry a balance on a credit card that has a 0 percent interest

credit report regularly to look for rate until February 2005. I just re-ceived an offer for a different card with a 0 percent rate on baltransfers until October 2005. There are no transfer fees: in fact, the new credit card will refund me 1 percent on any balance transferred. I have enough in savings to pay off the balance, but I've enjoyed having access to this interest-free money. If I transfer the balance to the new

card, will it have any impact on

A: Potentially, yes. Every time you apply for a new credit ac-count, you risk a ding to your score, which is the three-digit number lenders use to gauge

your credit-worthiness If you transfer a balance from a card that has a relatively high limit to one with a lower limit, you also risk damaging your score. The FICO credit scoring formula measures the gap between the credit avail-able to you and the amount you're actually using, both overall and



your possession; they patrol your these potential problems. Carrying a balance also limits your financial flexibility. You don't have as much credit available to you in an emergency

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#### **EXCHANGE RATES**

Military rates	
Japanese yen (Nov. 12) South Korean won (Nov. 11)	103.00
South Korean won (Nov. 11)	1.081.00
Euro (Nov. 11)	\$1.3321
British pound (Nov. 11)	\$1.91
Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.377
British pound	\$1.8433
Canada (Dollar)	1.1959
Denmark (Krone)	5.7618
Egypt (Pound)	6.2395
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7818
Hungary (Forint)	189.90
Iceland (Krona)	67.815
Israel (Shekel)	4.4228
Japan (Yen)	106.53
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.295
Norway (Krone)	6.312
Philippines (Peso)	56.33
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7504
Singapore (Dollar)	1.6564
South Korea (Won)	1.112.00
Switzerland (Franc)	1.1767
Thailand (Baht)	40.73
Turkey (Lira)	1.449.275.00
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#### PRECIOUS METALS

#### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate5.00
Discount rate3.00
Federal funds market rate1.9375
3-month bill2.07
30-year bond4.97
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of

## ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

## Top money-making stars

Celebrities lend their fame to

countless products and causes, but many are also entrepreneurs.

Which are the most successful in the business world? Inc. maga zine developed a list for its December issue

1. Magic Johnson, the former pro basketball star, who has built a commercial empire worth an estimated \$700 million in the past 12 years.

2. Sean Combs, the hip-hop star, has moved into fashion and restaurants for his wealth.

3. Actor Paul Newman, of the ubiquitous food brand. 4 Film director Francis Ford

Coppola, who has built a prosperous company on wine, food, art and travel. 5. Former swimsuit model

Kathy Ireland has built a \$1 billion clothing and home furnishings company 6. Chicago talk show queen

Oprah Winfrey

7. Developer Mery Griffin

8. Musician Moby

9. Actress Suzanne Somers 10. Model Christy Turlington

Discover why



Discover why so many people are saying...



## **Sunday Horoscope**

Delightful Venus passes regene ative Pluto, which could affect our love lives like a mild electric shock - just enough to make us feel the need to reaffirm that we're with the right person, treating that person the right way, or doing the right thing to attract the right person. A scintillating idea about **Holiday Mathis** work is not solid enough

vet to act on TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (November 14), Your command of your own behavior is impressive When you tell yourself to do something, you do it and that's what makes this vear so remarkable. By next month, you'll have pulled a major goal to you. Concentrate on building a

team and increasing your "fan base" in December. You'll need all the help you can get in busy Janu-

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). Friends have a way of getting

under your skin - in fact, you'll contemplate going "screamo," but it's really not worth it. Cool off by engaging in activities that honor your fabulous sense of humor

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're interesting because you're interested. It's your very attraction to someone that places you at the forefront of this person's mind. Though you're inclined to behave in the way that's expected of you

#### only do so if it's genuine. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Putting yourself in the right environ

ment is key to elevating your mood and getting you back in touch with humanity. Go where there's the potential to be rallied socially and spiritually. Pisces people can help

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Your sophisticated way of pulling people closer to you (and yet still keeping them at exactly the distance that makes you feel in charge) is most effective. It's one of the rare days you can play games and get away with it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you simply can't buckle down and get busy, then be mischievous and playful instead. Lightness and fluff are exactly what is needed to keen spirits high for those around you. Look for the entertainment value in

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What's been destating over a period of time is now ready to be born. But you still need to make

space in your life for this new arrival. Ask for sup port in clearing out an area, both physically and mentally

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone close

makes a plea for what's in his or her best interest and not necessarily in vours. Luckily, you're wise enough to know the difference. Now, you've only got to be strong enough to

#### do something about it! SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You hear (ad nauseam) about the amazing accomplishments of others. There's no need to compare yourself and no benefit to be had by doing so, either. You're in a league of your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Something happens that you can't control, and you'll be thankful for that! A Taurus who is on your side can help you see the opportunity in your situation. By nightfall, you'll find yourself smitten.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're feeling smug, well

ed and up to some unusual antics. There's hardly anything more attractive than a rebel on a secret mission, which is why you'll have your choice of company

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are both clever and maddeningly conservative. Friends try to persuade you into bad behavior but to no avail. Your independent streak is in full swing. No one can distract you from your focus on what needs to be accomplished.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most people would find it difficult to balance 1.6 million things in their head at once, but you're not most people, and this is not like most days. Something creative and special comes out of this astounding mental activity.

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Be shipshape on directions

Why do sailors use the terms "port" and "starboard"? Why not just say "left" and "right"

To those of us unfamiliar with nautical terminology, experi-enced sailors can seem to be speaking a different language, but words like "port" and "starboard" are not modern jargonistic inventions, created for the purpose of confounding landlubbers.

"Starboard," for example, can be traced to the Old English word "steorbord," which combines "steor-," meaning "rudder" or "steering oar," and "board" meaning "ship's side." The word refers to the right side of a ship because of an early practice of steering by means of an oar held in the water

over the right side

"Port" came about later (in the 17th century) as a replacement for "larboard," which sounded too similar to "starboard" when called out as a command. The history of "port" is obscure. We don't know for sure if it evolved from the sense of "port" meaning "harbor or harbor town" or from the sense meaning "an opening in a vessel's side," but in either case we can speculate that early vessels with their steering apparatus on the right would have had reason to keep port to the left.

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## For online dating partner, woman should give best shot

Dear Abby: I joined an online dating service six months ago. Although my family disapproved. I researched my options and

found a reputable company. After two months of meeting numerous nice people whom I would consider friends, I met a really special Dear Abby

guy. We have been talking on the phone and e-mailing for four months. We have never met, nor have we exchanged pictures We wanted to get to

know each other the inside out first. We have finally decided to exchange pictures. I asked a friend to take

my picture and was disappointed with the results. I know I could look better. She says I'm being overly critical and shallow, that if he finds fault with the picture that I look just "OK" in, he's not worth

Shouldn't I attempt to send the best picture I can, even though he assures me that looks aren't everything? Don't I owe it to myself and to him to look good not just "OK"?

- OK but not Great in Idaho Dear OK: Listen to your head

and not your girlfriend. Looks aren't everything, but they can be an asset. Go to a professional photographer and have some nictures taken with

good lighting - both head shots and photos that show your figure. It's called putting your best foot forward. First impressions are important, so don't sell vourself

#### Dear Abby: I am a freshman in high school.

This guy I like is very sweet, but he has a girlfriend. He likes me a lot, too, but he doesn't want anyone to be hurt so he's reluctant to break up with her. I told him I won't wait forever, and he told me he's trying to get her to break up with him. He doesn't accept her

calls, doesn't take her anywhere, and has asked his friends to tell her had things about him. She refuses to get the message

How can we get the point across to her without hurting her more than necessary? Did I mention that he's sweet, sensi tive, caring and CUTE! — In Love in Grand Rapids

Dear In Love: He may be sweet, sensitive, caring and cute, but the boy is also too immature. to realize that his unwillingness to level with his girlfriend will hurt her more in the long run than telling her the truth. Unless he speaks up, the girl will continue to hang on because she has nothing to lose. The sooner she

hurts and heals, the sooner she can begin looking for someone who will truly care for her.

Now a word of caution to you: Watch carefully how he treats this girl, because chances are great that it's the way you will be treated one day.

#### Dear Abby: I am a nanny for twins who are now about 6 months old. I have a degree in education and specialize in preschool. Based on my experience with developmental milestones, it is quite obvious that one of the twins is hearing-impaired. I was hoping the pediatrician would notice it at their last physical, but that didn't happen. I don't know if it is my place to tell the moth er, because I certainly wouldn't want to learn that my child cannot hear from the nanny. Should I let this go, or should I tell?

- Nannified in Ohio Dear Nannified: You should certainly tell the mother that you are concerned about the child, and why. Suggest that during the baby's next visit to the pediatri cian she mention your observa-tion to the doctor. You are a professional, and as such, your expertise should be shared with your employer. It's the responsible thing to do.

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## Young wife should turn to therapy, not another man

Stop worrying about your fami-

both were unprepared to deal with

children. Please do not rush into another relationship. You owe it to

vour daughter to take the time to

ly's opinions. You and Nathan

married rather young, and you

the realities of marriage and

Dear Annie: I am 23 years old. married for four years and have a 19-month-old daughter About a year ago, my husband, "Nathan," began treating me badly, calling me names, not helping around the house and not taking care of his daughter like he should. All he did was complain

and sleep. When Nathan's attitude went downhill, I turned to his best friend, "Carl." Now Carl and I have fallen in love, and we want to be together Last weekend, he and I took a trip with my daughter. While we were away, Nathan bad-mouthed me to everyone in my family, and now they all hate me. They m more concerned about his happiness than

mine or my daughter's. What about me being miserable for over a year? They see my cheating, but not the way Nathan treated me.

— Unhappy in Nashville, Tenn. Dear Unhappy: Oh, you don't get off that easy. When a marriage is unsatisfying, the person you ask for help is a marriage coun not Carl. You may have had a good reason to look elsewhere for emotional support, but it was wrong to seek comfort from another man. We also think you were subconsciously trying to punish Nathan by having an affair with his best friend.

Dear Annie: I am a Annie's Mailbox



13-year-old girl in eighth grade. My mom comes home from work an hour later than I do She leaves a list of chores. Annie, I have over two hours of homework every night. When Mom comes home, she ex-pects everything to be done. I explained that I can't handle all this and I thought she under-

stood, but today she yelled at me because I wasn't changed out of my school uniform before dinner.

I have to practice my clarinet at least 20 minutes a day, and I'd love to have time to exercise or be with my friends, but forget it. I gave up TV long ago because my bedtime is at 8. I can never find time to get everything done. How am I supposed to juggle all these

#### - Overworked and Stressed

Dear Stressed: Let's see if we can find a solution, starting with your bedtime. You are 13. Ask your parents if you can move your bedtime to 9. Then ask them to

help you make a schedule. Show them how long it takes to do homework so they understand the time restrictions. Add clarinet practice and then see what's left over.

You're not going to get out of the chores, but it's possible your folks could cut back a little.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Speechless," who won-dered how to tell her overweight friend, "Brenda," that she isn't likely to attract good-looking men. In my college days, I was athletic and attractive. There was a mousy gal who never seemed to have a social life. I often shared with her my woes about my girlfriend-du-jour. Our friendship deepened, and our group was shocked when Mousy and I became engaged.

For over three decades, this woman has been my best friend and cheerleader, and she still thrills me in the bedroom. I won-der what would have happened if some well-meaning friend had told her to set her sights lower. - Someone's Prince Charming

Dear Prince: Kudos for being the kind of guy who is willing to look beyond the wrappings and see what's inside. You've given hope to women everywhere. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndi-cate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

#### SPECIAL TO STARS AND STRIPES

## Walter Scott's Personality

Want the facte? Onlines? Truth? Write Walter Scott, Boy 5001. Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163-5001. Full name will be used unless otherwise requested. Volume of mail makes personal replies imposs

QGwyneth Paltrow used to look pretty flat-chested, but in recent photos she is suddenly very well-endowed. Has she had breast enhancement? — Elizabeth Parker, Los Angeles, Calif.

No - unless you count the enhancing effects of hreast-feeding her 6-month-old baby girl, Apple.



Moe in an upcoming film.

Russell Crowe might play

QAny word on whom the Far-relly brothers might cast in their planned film on the Three Stooges? - Jerome Horowitz, West Hills, Calif.

ABobby and Peter Farrelly — who wrote, produced and directed such gross-out come-dies as "Dumb & Dumber" and "There's Something About Mary" — have their hearts set on Russell Crowe, 40, as Moe. The Farrellys are not kidding And, believe it or not, Russell actually is interested. We second the motion. The surly Aussie would make a perfect Moe, the angriest Stooge. No word on their picks for Larry and

Curly QI'm a big fan of the WNBA, which finished its season last month. How did the salaries of this year's top women draft picks compare with those of the NBA's male draftees? - LeRoy Laney, Little Rock. Ark.

Poorly. The top 2004 WNBA draft picks — Diana Taura-A Poorly. The top 2004 WINDA UT at picks — District State St 22 - collected rookie paychecks of \$40,800, compared to \$3.48 million for Dwight Howard, the top NBA draftee. The gap widens: The Lakers' Kobe Bryant stands to earn \$136 million over seven years, for example, while WNBA players had an \$87,000 salary cap this season

QSo many child stars have unhappy adulthoods. How did Shirley Temple Black escape that fate? — Nathaniel Ono, un Valley, Calif.

A"I had a private tutor, Frances Klampt, whom I called Klammy," says Shirley, 76, who lives with her husband of 54 years in Woodside, Calif. "After foreign visitors came A"I hau a Klammy, to the soundstage, she'd assign a week's worth of geography. I got interested in the world outside myself and eventually became U.S. ambassador to Ghana and Czechoslova-





OK, listen up: On the left is Miranda, from "Sex and the City." She does not really exist. On the right is Cynthia Nixon, the actress who plays Miranda, She is a real person. They are not the same, Got it? Good.

QCynthia Nixon, who was Miranda on "Sex and the City," reportedly is in a lesbian relationship. But didn't she kiss another woman on the show and say she didn't like it? -Jennifer L., Lancaster, Pa.

Yes, but that was Miranda talking. Anyway, it's a wom-an's prerogative to change her mind.

Pauley Perrette, who plays forensic scientist Abby Sciuto on CBS' "Navy NCIS," has a number of tattoos. Are they real or the work of a makeup artist? — J. Valade, city unknown

A"I have nine tattoos," Pauley, 35, tells us. "My character has more." Her most visible TV tattoo, a large spider web on her neck, is a fake. While Abby often threatens to 'show my new tat" to her older, conservative co-workers (actors Mark Harmon and David McCallum), Pauley remains cov about the location of her real-life body art.

QYour item on Arnold Schwarzenegger made me wonder: How has his wife, Maria Shriver, adjusted to being the first lady of Califor-nia? — Darlene L., Memphis.

A She loves it. Maria, 49, exer-cises enormous influence over her husband. She's practically the co-governator of Cali-fornia. We hear that when Arnold, 57, had trouble getting some bills passed in the state capital of Sacramento, Maria called legislators and persuaded them to vote yes. It wouldn't surprise us if she ran for office one day.



Shriver: Future politician?

You recently ran your picks for the Top 10 Movie Themes of All Time. Have you gotten any criticism from readers? - Wallace Poulter, Windsor, Calif.

ANot much — though many had their own favorites. Here's a Top 10 List of Movie Themes From Our Mailbag: "Where Eagles Dare," by Ron Goodwin; "Dances With Wolves," by John Barry; "Gladiator," by Hans Zimmer; "Laura," by David Raksin; "Now, Voyager," by Max Steiner; "The Big Country," by Jerome Moross; "As Time Goes By," from "Casablanca," by Herman Hupfeld;
"Three Coins in the Fountain," by Jule Styne; "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing," by Sammy Fain; and "Over the Rainbow," from "The Wizard of Oz," by Harold Arlen.



Elton John: Righteously indignant, or lealous?

Why did Elton John trash Madonna at Q magazine's music awards in London, where she was nominated for best live act? - Ashley K., Decatur, III.

ASir Elton, 57, is prone to tantrums. (A documentary about him was called "Tantrums and Tiaras.") And, as the ultimate live performer, he resented that Madonna, 46, was being honored al-though she's believed to lip-synch during her act.

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Actress Pauley Perrette doesn't have quite as many tattoos as her character, Ducky, on "NCIS."

### SUN, NOV. 14

10:00 "Shogi" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Shogi" Tournament (3)

Afternoon 12:00 "Go" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Go"

12:00 The 20th East Japan Ladies Ekiden (marathon Relay) (8) Ekiden (marathon Relay) (8) 12:55 Pro Ball: AEON MLB-Japan All-Star Series Game 8 (10)

2:15 Japan Aerobics Championships

(10) 2004 VISA-Sumitomo Masters Golf: Final Round (6) 3:15 Grand Sumo: The 1st Day (1) 4:00 Itoen Ladies Golf: Final Round (10)

4:00 Miss International Beauty Pag-eant in Beijing (12) 5:30 Auto Racing: Japan GT Champion-ship (12)

#### Evening 7:00 News (1)

7:00 British Movie (2001): Secret Soci-ety (1:50)(42) 8:55 PGA Tour: 2004 Open de France Highlights (42)

Highlights (42)
9:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony
Orchestra — Schumann's Piano
Concerto in A Minor, Op.
54/Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.
4 in F Minor, Op. 36 (conductor:
Vladimir Ashkenazy, piano:
Helene Grimaud)(3)

9:00 U.S. Movie (1996): Mission: Im-possible (1:54)(10)

10:00 Classical Music: Music Informaw ciassicai Music: Music Informa-tion — Maxim Vengerov (vio-lin)/Pietro Masscagni's Opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" and R. Le-oncavallo's Opera "I Pagliacci" (3)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:30 What I Like Ab 10:00 News (1) 12:15 Grand Sumo Dinget (1)

11:90 Friends (42)
12:15 Soccer: Serie A – Juventus vs. Fiorentina (8)
12:50 Grand Sumo Digest (1)
1:00 Japan Badminton Champion-ships (3) 2:08 Australian Movie (2001): Croc dile Dundee in Los Angele (1:55)(4)

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#### WED. NOV. 17

12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 4th Day (1)

Evening 6:55 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Bloc Preliminary — Japan vs. Singapore (6) 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:25 Simple Rules (3) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 America's Top 40 (42) 12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 3:03 TV Series: Bull (6) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

THU, NOV. 18

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3)

7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 5th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1)

7:00 NHK News (1)
9:00 U.S. Moyel (1988): Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1:54)(2)
10:00 News (1)
1:35 Football CX: Serie A/Premier/Liga Digest (8)
2:08 X-Trall Jam Eve Party (4)
2:38 NFL Club (4)
2:40 NB&: Phoenix Suns vs. New Orleans Hornets (12)
2:13 Reyt His U.S. A. (10)

3:13 Best Hits U.S.A. (10) 3:08 Code Name: ETERNITY (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

#### FRI, NOV. 19

Morning 7:30 Disne ev (12)

Afternoon 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 6th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 8:30 Planet Rugby (42) 10:00 News (1)

12:55 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 12:55 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:12 Japan Pro Boxing (4) 2:30 U.S. Movie (1980): How to Beat the High Cost of Living (8) 2:40 CBS Documentary (6) 3:25 U.S. Movie (1985): Haunted Hon-eymoon (1:35/12)

4:00 Grand Sumo Dinect (1)(r) SAT, NOV. 20

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1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Bunra

ku (3)(r)

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Decided (1)

200 2004 Dunlop Phoenix Golf: 3rd
Round (6)

21.5 The 78th Japan Tennis Championships: Ladies' Singles — Final (3)

30.5 The 83rd Japan Senior High
Tokivo-A, Final (4)

School Soccer Championship: Tokyo-A, Final (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo: The 7th Day (1) 4:00 Road to New Year's Japan Indus-trial League Ekiden (marathon relay)(6) 4:30 Between the Lions (3)

Evening 7:00 News (1) 7:00 Japan Senior High School Rugby: Kanagawa Prefecture — Final (47)

9:00 U.S. Movie (1991): Terminator 2: Judgment Day (2:24)(12) 12:45 E.R. VIII (1) 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest (1)

1:50 Japan Senior High School Soccer: Tokyo-B, Final (4) 2:40 U.S. Movie (1998): L.A. Without a Map (2:08)(6)

3:40 J1 League Soccer: Tokyo Verdy vs. Cerezo Osaka (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

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#### SUN, NOV. 14

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Story of EMINEM 8:30 Making the Video 9:00 Rock On 9:30 Screen

Afternoon 12:00 Destiny's Child Weekend Vol. 1 3:00 Making the Video 3:30 Screen 4:00 i-Catch Sunday

Evening 6:00 World Chart Express Supported

600 World Chart Express Supported by Honda 800 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 10:00 Destiny's Child Weekend Vol. 2 1:00 Live Project Revolution Tour Spe-cial 2:00 Classic 90's 3:00 EMINEM All Week: Making the Video: DIZ EMINEM & Dirty 12 3:30 After HOZ EMINEM & Dirty 12 3:30 After HOZ EMINEM & Dirty 12

#### MON, NOV. 15

Morning 6:00 Wake 7:00 M Size Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

12:00 Kocks 1:00 Classic 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 4:00 Top Choice Selection: Rock 5:00 Top Choice

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#### SUN. NOV. 14

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SO Close Care Afternoon 2:00 U.S. Movie (1998): There's Some thing About Mary (2:00) 4:00 U.S. Movie (1997): My Best Friend's Wedding (2:00)

Friend's Wedding (2:00)
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6:00 U.S.-British Movie (1997): A Life
Less Ordinary (1:57)
8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Charlie's An10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Sweetest
Thing (1:26)
11:30 Pro Boxing: John Lewis vs. Andrew Golota, etc.
153 U.S. Movie (1978): Halloween 3:10 U.S. Movie (1981): Halloween II (1:35) 4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

### MON. NOV. 15

11:30 Friends (42)

Evening

7:00 News (1) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 Nikita (42)

4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

MON. NOV. 15

12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (12)

3:12 Grand Sumo: The 2nd Day (1)

10:00 Nikita (42) 12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:28 Star Trek: DS9 (8) 3:25 Classical Music (1)(r) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

TUE, NOV. 16

12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (12)

3:12 Grand Sumo: The 3rd Day (1)

7:50 British-French Movie (2002): All or Nothing (2:10) 10:00 U.S. Movie (1987): Robocop (1:45)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City 12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City 1:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The Lone Rang-er (1:35)

er (1:35) 3:00 U.S. Movie (1985): The Color Pur-ple (2:40)

ple (2-40)

Evening

6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Knockaround

Guys (1:35)

1:35 South Park #97

12:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

2:30 U.S. Movie (2001): 3000 Miles to

Graceland (2:04)

4:40 U.S. Movie (1959): North by North-west (2:20)

#### TUE. NOV. 16

Morning
7:30 Oswald #42
8:00 U.S. French Movie (2002): Door to
Door (1:34)
10:00 Hong Kong Movie (2002): Infernal Affairs (1:55)
11:55 TV Series: Sex and the City

Afternoon 12:25 TV Series: Sex and the City 1:00 Hong Kong Movie (2000): In the Mood for Love (1:40) 2:40 U.S. Movie (2001): The Last Cas-tie (2:14)

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Evening
6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola
8:00 TV Series: Third Watch
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-

10:00 French Movie (2002): A la Folie... Pas Du Tout (1:40)

#### WED, NOV. 17

Morning 7:30 Oswald #43

8:00 U.S. Movie (1959): Some Like It Hot (2:05) 10:05 U.S. Movie (2001): Helst (1:52) Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City 12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City 3:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminat Rise of the Machines (1:54)

RISE OF the man Who Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (1956): The man Who Knew Too Much (2:03) 8:03 U.S. Movie (1954): Rear Window (1:57) (1:57) 10:00 Spanish Movie (2002): Beautiful Joe (1:54) 2:20 U.S. Movie (1978): Pretty Baby (1:50)

4:10 Japanese-Chinese-French-I Movie (1998): The First Empe

#### THU, NOV. 18

Morning 7:30 Oswald #44 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Road to Perdi-tion (2:00) Afternoon

12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City 12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City 3:20 U.S. Movie (1993): Shadowh

Evening
12:15 South Park #98
3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Kid Stays in the Picture (1:35)

4:35 Pro Boxing: John Lewis vs. An-drew Golota, etc. (r)

#### FRI, NOV. 19

6:35 U.S. Movie (2002): Terminal Inva-sion (1:25) 11:55 TV Series: Sex and the City

Afternoon

12:25 TV Series; Sex and the City
1:00 South African-German Movie
(2002): Pavement (1:35)
2:50 U.S. Movie (2002): Ghost Ship

(2002). Movie (2002): un.... (1:35) U.S. Movie (2002): Black Cadillac (1:35) Evening 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Unspeakable (1:54) 12:00 TV Series: Friends the Final

12:30 U.S. Movie (2002): The Scorpion King (1:34) King (1:34) 4:00 Hong Kong Movie (1976): Shaolin Wooden Men (1:45)

### SAT, NOV. 20

Morning 6:00 U.S. Movie (2001): out Christmas (1:35) 8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-tigation 10:30 U.S. Movie (2002): Sweet Home Alabama (1:55)

Alabama (2002): Maid in Man-hattan (1:50) 2:15 U.S. Movie (2002): Chicago (1:55)

Evening 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Life or Some-thing Like It (1:50) 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Blue Crush (1:54) 12:00 TV Series: Friends the Final 12:00 IV Series: Friends the Final 12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City 1:05 Canadian Movie (2001): Bliss (1:35) 4:20 The Beat File: Eagles 4:20 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

#### JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS)

### SUN, NOV. 14

6:10 Figure Skating Grand Prix Series in Canada (1-2) (r) 8:10 World News

8:30 World News 9:10 What's On Japan (r)

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9:10 What's u..

Afternoon
12:00 CNN News
12:30 NT Weekly
1:00 Emperor's Cup Soccer Tournamen Corezo Osaka
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vs. Thespa Kusatsu 3:03 Japan Badminton Championship 4:30 X-Games 5:10 History of FIFA Evening 7:10 Emperor's Cup Soccer Tourna-ment, 4th Game: Nagoya Gram-pus Eight vs. Honda FC

9:10 BS Sports Weekly 12:10 CNN News 12:20 BS Sports Weekly (r) 1:10 Emperor's Cup Soccer Results 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest

2:10 Midnight Sports & Encore Hour 5:00 PGA Golf

### MON, NOV. 15

6:10 Figure Skating Grand Prix Series in Canada (3-4)(r) 8:15 World News 9:15 World News 10:10 BS World Documentary (r)

11:00 CNN News Afternoon 12:15 What's on Asia (r) 2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News

9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS World Documentary: Global 10:10 BS World Documentary: Global Warming (r) 11:15 NFL: Detroit Lions vs. Jackson-ville Jaguars 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

## TUE, NOV. 16

10:10 BS World Do 11:00 CNN News Afternoon 12:15 CNN News

Evening 6:15 CNN News 9:15 Economic N 10:10 BS World Documentary: Water Contamination

11:15 NFL: Philadelphia Eagles vs. Dal-las Cowboys 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest

2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News

### WED, NOV. 17

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### 10:10 BS World Documentary (r) 11:00 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 CNN News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World New 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News

omic Naws 11:15 Economic News 12:10 NBA: Phoenix Suns vs. Dallas Marvericks 2:15 Grand Sumo Digest 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

THU, NOV. 18

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Afternoon 12:15 CNN News 2:15 PBS NewsHi 3:15 CNN News

4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News

11:15 Exciting Sports 11:35 Grand Sumo Digest 12:10 World Golf Champi 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

#### FRI, NOV. 19

Morning
9:15 World News
10:10 BS World Documentary (r)
11:00 CNN News
Afternoon
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#### SAT, NOV. 20

Morning 8:10 World News 9:10 World News 10:10 World Reports (r) 11:40 CNN News

11:40 CNN News
Afternoon
1:30 Football Mundial
2:00 Soccer JI League
4:10 Soccer JI League Results
5:50 CNN News
Evening
7:10 Figure Skating GP: NHK Cup 3rd
Match: Men's Singles
8:10 Figure Skating GP: NHK Cup 3rd
9:15 Grand Sumo Tournament, 7th
Day

9:15 Grand Sumo Tournament, 7th Day 12:10 World Golf Championship: World Cup 2:10 NBA: Teams To Be Determined 4:10 What's On Japan 5:00 PGA Golf 5:40 Football Mundial

#### SUN, NOV. 14

## 11:00 Aerobics

Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 1st Day (bilin-gual after 3:30 p.m.) Evening 7:00 NHK New

#### MON. NOV. 15

10:00 Classical Music: Japan Music Competition 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 3rd Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

#### 1:00 Grand Sumo Tou gual after 4 p.m. Evening

7:00 NHK News 10:00 TV Series: ER IX

### TUE, NOV. 16

10:00 Classical Music: Janan Music Comneti-

#### Evening 7:00 NHK N

10:00 TV Series: The West Wing 3

WED, NOV. 17 10:00 Classical Music: Japan Music Competi-

o Tournament, 4th Day (bilin-1:00 Grand Sumo Tour qual after 4 p.m.)

## THU, NOV. 18

10:00 Classical Music: Japan Music Competi-1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 5th Day (bilin gual after 4 p.m.)

Evening 7:00 NHK News

#### FRI, NOV. 19

Morning

10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orches-tra Concert Afternoon

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 6th Day (bilin-gual after 4 p.m.) Evening 7:00 NHK News

12:30 Classical Music: NHK Music Festival 2004: Concertogebow Orchestra Amster-dam, etc.

### SAT. NOV. 20

Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament: 7th Day

#### AM WEEKLY RADIO

#### JAPAN - KANTO

EAGLE 810

Morning (Sun)
7:05 Religious Programming
9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz) Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

400 A Painter tomer Companion

Evening
600 Focus on the Family
600 Focus on the Family
600 Focus on the Family
600 Focus
800 Beals Street Caravan

200 Biglie ato worming show Contemporary 737 Paul Harvey, News and Commentary 730 Pacific Report. 730 Pacific Report. 730 Pame Stevenson Stevenson Stevenson 730 Pacific Pacific Report 730 Pacific Pacific Report 730 Pacific Pacific Report

12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 12:21 Air Force Radio News 2:00 Top 40 Music 2:00 Top 40 Music 3:00 Traffic Jamz (Current Chart Hits) 4:05 Pacific Report 4:07 AFN Sportspage 4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story

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Evening
5:00 From Broth Live Sports (Wed)
5:00 From Heering Edition LiVE
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Thirsday)
5:00 Rish Limbaugh
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12:00 2-Rock (Alternative)

2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 7-Rock (Alternative

POWER 1575 Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Thin nas Considered 8:00 Rush Limbaugh 9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table 11:00 Sports Overnight America Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies)

Evening 12:00 The Touch (Urban) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldles)
Morning (Mon-Fr)
6:00 Morning Air Strike
6:30 Paul Harvey News
7:10 Horoscope
7:20 Inside wakuni Radio News
8:30 Rest of the Story
8:35 Bavid Letterman/Leno
9:00 Country Call Up
10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldles (Fri)
11:00 Urban Assault

Afternoon 1:00 Z-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri) 1:00 Z-ROCK/Gorden Ordica 2:00 The Afterburner 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 2:34 Rest of the Story

2:34 Rest of the Story 2:36 Pacific Report 3:30 Paul Harvey News 3:40 AFN Sportspage 4:00 Departure Time Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air

7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock Morning (Sat)

6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40 Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered

7:00 The Jim Rome Sh 8:00 The Touch 12:00 7-Pock 5:00 Hot Jazz

### JAPAN - MISAWA

THE EDGE - AM 1575 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock

4:00 Hot AC 4.00 not AC 6:00 Sam Donaldson 7:00 Religious 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 ACC Country 4:00 ACC Country 4:00 Adult Rock Evening 6:00 Prairie Home 8:00 Hot AC Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock

2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite 5:00 Rush Limbaugh n Inita Amarica 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoo n Radio Evening 6:00 Country 8:00 R&B

12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Mon 9:00 FlashBack 11:00 Hot AC Afternoon Morning (Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock

10:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country Show Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock

2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldies 8:00 Car Talk 9:00 Saturday Retro Afternoon 12:00 Rick D

Evening 6:00 Jim R 7:00 Z-Rock 9:00 Hot AC

#### JAPAN - SASEBO

THUNDER RADIO 1575

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Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Z Rock 9:00 Z Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 3:00 Oldies 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country

Afternoon "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and ri) 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush"

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40

Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40

12:00 Top 40
4:00 Classic Rock
4:00 Classic Rock
7:00 All Things Considered
8:00 Best of Our Knowledge
8:00 Best of Our Knowledge
10:00 Car Tall
11:00 DI Top 40 Show (live)
Afternoon
12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40
4:00 Nuestra Musica
5:00 Country
Evening

Evening 8:00 Urban

#### KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica

Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 NPR Car Talk 7:00 Prairie Home Companion 8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Country Morning (Mon)

5:00 NPR 5:00 NPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio

8:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon 12:00 Noon Report 12:35 News & View 1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Show Evening 6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline

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Evening 6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR All Things Considered 7:00 Oldies Radio

12:00 Country 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 Country 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

SLIDE 648 AM Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (cont.)

Afternoon 2:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 7:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith — Sports (live) 8:00 Adult Rock 12:00 Country

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12:00 Country
Morning (Mon)
7:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)
8:00 Adult Rock
11:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports
Afternoon Afternoon 12:00 Steve Schlanger 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)

2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live)

11:00 Country 1:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live) 2:00 Country
Morning (Tue-Thu)
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8:00 Adult Rock
11:00 FOX Sports Considered (live)

Afternoon
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11:00 Country (live) Morning (Sat) 8:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 10:00 Adult Rock Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)

1:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

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Z-Rock (Alternative) 90.3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91,3 FM

Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 The Touch (Urban) 92 7 FM Country 93.3 FM

Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM National Public Radio Morning (Sun)

6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 11:00 Piano Jazz

Afternoon 12:00 Reethoven Network 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Dialogue 2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

5:00 Jazz Profiles Evening 6:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me

7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekenr

1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio 5:00 Weekly Edition

Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3-00 The WEMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3-00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri)

7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace

8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beet

Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network Evening

6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in)

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8:30 Says You 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Beale Street Caravan

1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

#### KOREA

FAGLE EM Morning (Sun)

4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Saturday Night 80's Afternoon

12:00 Rob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening

9:00 Z-Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 7-Rock

12:00 2-ROCK 5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uljong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan)

1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9:00 Adult Pock Morning (Sat) 12:00 7-Pock 5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up (Korea-wide) Afternoon 12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

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FM - WAVE 89.1 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock

4:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) Afternoon 12-00 American Country Countdown 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)
Morning (Mon-Fri)
12:00 Adult Rock

5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 11:00 Wave Break (live) 1:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

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Morning (Sat) 12:00 Adult Rock 6:00 Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Show (live) 11:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Ton 40 4:00 Adult Rock Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS OKINAWA

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2:00 College Football: Boston College Eagles at West Virginia Mountaineers 5:30 College Football: Georgia Bulldogs at Auburn Tigers 9:00 College Football: South Carolina Gamecocks at Florida Gators

MONDAY

3:00 NFL: Pittsburgh Steelers at Cleveland Browns 6:00 NFL: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers 10:30 NFL: Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots ew England Pa

TUESDAY

Morning 11:00 NFL: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys

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#### SUNDAY Morning

2:00 College Football: Boston College Eagles at West Virginia Mountaineers 5:30 College Football: Georgia Buildogs at Auburn Tigers 9:00 College Football: South Carolina Gamecocks at Florida Gators

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er - Just bought Aladdin opened, but never watched. Bought at PX for \$20, will sell for \$15 Call 637-4454

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## 'Green' buildings allow workers to control climate

BY WILLIAM MCCALL The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. - If workers feel a little chilly at their desks in one of the newest skyscrapers under construction in New York City, they'll be able to adjust the temperature switches tailored to individuals, not entire floors or buildings.

The individual controls, expected to save millions of dollars in onerational costs, are among the many new designs being incorp rated into so-called "green" buildings, including the One Bryant Park building in the center of Manhattan that will be the new Bank of America headquarters.

The building will be a showcase for the U.S. Green Building Council, which is holding its national conference this week in Portland — considered the "greenest" U.S. city by the coun-Portland

The council, established in 1993, promotes its "leadership in energy and environmental design" — or LEED — rating system as a voluntary national standard. Requests for LEED certification have rapidly expanded in the past few years, said council chairman Rick Fedrizzi.

Green technology can reduce costs by millions of dollars over the life of the building but "it doesn't cost a penny more than conventional construction. Fedrizzi said.

The One Bryant Park building, designed by Cook+Fox Archi-tects of New York, will include floor-to-ceiling windows made of translucent insulating glass, a system to capture and reuse rain and wastewater, and roof gardens to

reduce heat pollution. Bob Fox, one of the chief archi-tects, said the biggest savings could be in health care.

Sunlight for every level and office provides a psychological benefit while filtered ventilation built into floors instead of ceilings will provide individual temperature control and greatly reduce interior air pollution to improve overall health

Construction and interior materials such as carpeting and plastic components will not contain high levels of volatile organic compounds — the trace amounts of potentially cancer-causing chemicals that help create the 'new car smell" typically found in such materials in the past, Fox said.

The building's operational costs are estimated at \$375 per square foot.

But if each worker increases productivity by just 1 percent about five minutes a day - because of improved health and mood, it results in huge savings over time, Fox said.

The actual savings likely will approach 5 percent to 10 percent, he said, "because it will dramatically decrease sick days and in-crease productivity."

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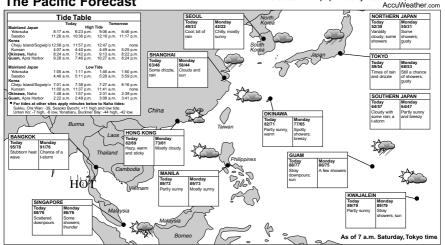
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

high 60, low 48.

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Tuesday: Periods of clouds and Wednesday: Partly sunny.

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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high 75, low 65. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 77, low 69.

SEOUL

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 46, low 31. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 50, low 33

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 73. Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 71,

#### HAGATNA

Tuesday: Showers, high 86, low 77. Wednesday: Showers, high 88, low 77,

#### Friday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	53/36	Los Angeles	69/52
Amarillo	47/30	Little Rock	54/38
Anchorage	37/30	Louisville	52/34
Asheville	58/44	Miami	84/69
Baltimore	48/39	Milwaukee	45/29
Birmingham	66/46	Nashville	52/40
Bismarck	48/20	New York	46/33
Boise	52/36	Omaha	46/19
Boston	41/31	Orlando	83/64
Brownsville	73/58	Philadelphia	48/36
Buffalo	43/26	Phoenix	72/52
Burlington	37/20	Pittsburgh	46/28
Charleston, S		Portland, OR	54/42
Charlotte	59/48	Portland, ME	38/28
Cleveland	46/31	Salt Lake City	51/38
Columbus, Ol	H 47/30	St. Louis	52/32
Duluth	40/16	San Antonio	62/47
El Paso	64/41	San Diego	66/56
Hartford	38/28	San Juan	84/74
Helena	43/19	Tampa	82/66
Indianapolis	49/27	Tulsa	54/34
Jacksonville	80/60	Washington	49/38
Kansas City	49/26	Wichita	49/29



#### U.S. Extended Forecast An upper-level disturbance will

spread some rain from Arizona into western and southern Texas on Sunday. Snow will fall over the mountains of Arizona, but will mix with the rain during the morning over New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. The storm system will also spark flurries over the Colorado Rockies and western Nebraska, Showers will accompany a cold front approaching the Northwest. Besides some showers forming over Florida, the rest of the nation will enjoy a dry end to the weekend as two areas of high pressure dominate. Through the beginning of next week, dry weather will nersist in the Fast while the storm system in the Southwest continues to impact Texas.

#### Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

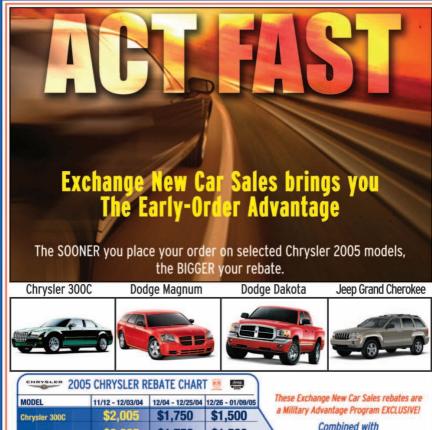
#### Sunday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	95/78	lwakuni	62/56	Sasebo NB	64/56	Acapulco	90/75	Budapest	39/29	Kabul	62/28	Nairobi	76/53
Beijing	50/28	Kadena AB	82/71	Sapporo	52/39	Athens	73/57	Buenos Aires	70/55	Kiev	54/37	New Delhi	87/55
Camp Casey	50/34	Kunsan AB	53/40	Seoul	49/33	Auckland	68/54	Cairo	91/72	Kuwait	75/51	Oslo	41/40
Christchurch	69/51	Kwajalein	89/79	Shanghai	63/48	Baghdad	81/55	Cancun	81/70	London	43/39	Paris	40/29
Diego Garcia	84/76	Manila	89/73	Singapore	88/76	Barbados	88/71	Cape Town	81/60	Madrid	51/33	Rio de Janeiro	70/58
Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	55/37	Sydney	70/54	Barcelona	47/33	Geneva	35/27	Mexico City	70/50	Rome	49/34
Hanoi	87/71	Osan	50/35	Taegu	54/41	Berlin	41/32	Istanbul	75/60	Montreal	40/28	St. Petersburg	32/27
Hong Kong	82/69	Perth	84/67	Taipei	82/65	Bermuda	74/58	Jerusalem	79/63	Mogadishu	89/75	Stockholm	39/38
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AFN-Sports, 5 a.m.-College football: CBS
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AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-College football: Utah

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AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.-College football: ESPN
College GameDay final (dld).

AFN-Atlantic, 9 p.m.-College football: Ala-bama at Louisiana State (dld).

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AFN-Sports, 1 a.m.-NFL: ESPN Sunday NFL ountdown. AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m.-NFL: CBS The NFL Today AFN-Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m.-NFL: FOX NFL AFN-Atlantic, 3 a.m.-NFL: Baltimore at N.Y. Pts. AFN-Pacific/Korea, 3 a.m.-NFL: Tampa Bay

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ARN-Sports, 3 a.m.-Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup Southern 500.

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Washington. AFN-Pacific/Korea, AFN radio Okinawa, Gorea, 6 a.m.-NFL: Minnesota at Green Bay. AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.-NFL: N.Y. Giants at Aricona (joined in progress).

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10:30 a.m.-NFL: Buffalo at New England.

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No. 17 (150) (6-2) did not play, Next: vs. Ala-ama, Saturday, No. 18 Miami (6-2) did not play, Next: at No. O Virginia, Saturday, No. 10 Nova (7-2) did not play, Next: at Min-No. 10 Nova (7-2) did not play, No. 20 Arizona State (7-2) did not play, No. 12 Roston College (6-2) did not play, No. 21 Roston College (6-2) did not play, No. 21 Roston College (6-2) did not play, No. 13 Nosto (170) did not play, Next: Sext: at No. 13 West (170) in Spay, Next: Sext at No. 13 West (170) in Spay, Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday. No. 23 UTEP (6-2) did not play. Next: vs.

No. 25 OTEP (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. Rice, Saturday. No. 24 Notre Dame (6-3) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday. No. 25 Oklahoma State (6-3) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.

#### Thursday No. 11 Florida State 17. N.C. State 10

N.C. State Second Quarter
NCS—FG Deraney 28, 14:51.
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KKC), 13:36.
Third Quarter
FSt—Coleman 1 run (Cismesia kick), 8:54.
FSt—Booker 4 run (Cismesia kick), 6:38.
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### Thursday's transactions

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Re-signed WR Garl Scott to the practice squad. Released D6 Omare Lowe from the gractice squad.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE—Suspend-ed UNIX CB Ruschard Dodd-Master for one game for throwing a punch at Wyoming WR Josh Barge in a Nov. 6 game.

### Seminoles slog to ugly win

### Punts outnumber first downs in 17-10 triumph

By KEITH PARSONS

The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Lorenzo Booker broke through the middle and picked up 14 yards. He came up 4 yards short of a first down on the run late in the second quarter. but it finally gave Florida State more yards than plays

It was that kind of night against what Booker called the best defense he has faced this season

"Better than Miami's, better than Virginia's," Booker said. "I say that because they were everywhere. It was like you break a tackle or get outside, and there are three more guys coming.

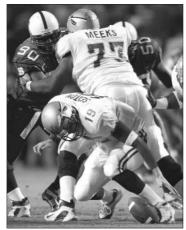
He and James Coleman each ran for third-quarter touchdowns, helping the 11th-ranked Seminoles rally past North Carolina State 17-10 Thursday night in a game that featured 22 punts, four turnovers and less than 250 vards of combined offense.

Last season, these two teams went to double overtime and Florida State prevailed 50-44. It seems a lot longer than a year ago in a

On Thursday, the Seminoles (8-2 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) went deen into the second quarter before Booker's run gave them 38 yards on 30 plays. Wyatt Sexton finished 5-for-18 for only 73 yards, and leading rusher Leon Washington was held to 56 vards on 18 carries after missing the previous two games with a shoulder injury.

The only thing that kept Sexton on the field was an injury to backup Chris Rix, who had a sore ankle and likely would have had a tough time evading the pressure.

"If Chris had his wheels, I probably definitely would have (changed quarterbacks)," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said.



Florida State quarterback Wyatt Sexton (19) fumbles the snap Thursday night at Raleigh, N.C. The teams combined for 234 total yards.

"Because we were getting sacked so much. I feel like we've got to have a quarterback that can move

Still, it was enough. The lone touchdown for the Wolfnack (4-6. 3-5) came on Darrell Blackman's 87-yard punt return in the second quarter that gave them a 10-0 lead. But even though they rotated quarterbacks, they couldn't generate offense after halftime.

They had only one first down fittingly, on a pass-interference penalty - and 26 yards in the final two periods. Jay Davis and Marcus Stone were a combined 9-for-25 for 100 vards as former N.C. State star quarterback Philip Rivers watched from the sideline.

Boston Red Sox outfielder Trot Nixon, whose wife attended N.C. State joined Rivers but even he couldn't provide the necessary karma to help the Wolfpack. They won't be going to a bowl for the first time in five seasons under coach Chuck Amato.

"Things happen for a reason, and we'll learn from this and improve," he said. "I'm proud of our

kids for being in that game and being in a position to win at the

After spending the entire first half on its own side of midfield, Florida State started all five of its drives in the third quarter in N.C. State's territory. Coleman canned the first one with a 1-yard plunge to make it 10-7, and after a three-and-out by the Wolfpack, FSU needed to drive only 35 yards for the go-ahead score.

Sexton completed a 25-yard pass to Booker on third and 6 to set up first and goal, and a play later, Booker raced in from the 4 to give Florida State a 14-10 lead.

Gary Cismesia added a 44-vard field goal late in the quarter to complete the scoring. The kick came after a fumble by N.C. State tailback T.A. McLendon gave the Seminoles the ball at the 15 Three plays lost 11 yards before Cismesia's kick.

"I've never been involved with a game like this." Amato said. We had the field position in the first half, and then they had it in the second half. Without a doubt,

it was a defensive struggle See summary on Page 38.



### **Unrest:** Paterno's legacy marred by losing trend

"I think he'll never step down," said former Penn State defensive end Michael Haynes, now with the Chicago Bears. "Right now we're having some issues, but it's still all fixable "

A bronze statue of Paterno greets visitors to Beaver Stadium. There he is, looking spry, pointing toward the sky with his jacket flown open and tie whipped around as if hit with the wind of

another brisk football Saturday. Engraved near a wall of plaques to the left of the statue is a Paterno quote: "They asked me what I'd like written about me when I'm gone. I hope they write I've made Penn State a better place, not just that I was a good

football coach " Those stories will certainly be written one day. But JoePa most certainly can't like what's being

written now. One alumnus paid \$350 to take out a half-page ad in the student newspaper's gameday edition which read: "The talent's there. The coaching is an abomination TIME FOR JOE TO GO.

"All I was trying to do was focus some of the dissent I'm hearing all over the place in a way people can see it and read it readily said Joseph Korsak, who said he's been to every home game since 1967 except for a three-year stint in Ohio. "A few have said it was too harsh, but the vast majority think it's time for a change. A lot of people have been more forgiving and say he should go out on his own terms. Whatever good will he's generated ran out at the end of the '02 season."

The stadium holds over 100,000 people - a small city, really - and they want results or a new

Penn State athletic director Tim Curley, who gave Paterno the extension before the season, did not return reneated phone calls for comment. However, students are beginning to speak out. "I think we need a new coach. but I don't think we can fire him.'

done so much for the university

ish by staying.

But we need a change A recent column in the student newspaper even suggested gasp! — that Paterno is being self-

"This season is simply about him proving to himself that he can do what he could 20 years ago. There doesn't seem to be a great concern for others," wrote

junior Wade Malcolm. Paterno said he receives support from fans and former players who call and write him letters

And so far, he's has shown he can still recruit: His latest class was rated among the nation's top 20 by most analysts.

Still, the losing has affected his confidence.

"Yeah, I get shaky once in a while," Paterno said. "I would be less than honest if I told you I didn't. That doesn't mean that I lose faith."

Junior guard Charles Rush said Paterno tries to maintain a family atmosphere to keep the

"I wouldn't have expected to go through three losing seasons like I have," Rush said. "For the football aspect, it's been kind of bad."

Paterno publicly protects his players and assistant coaches from criticism, focusing on how everything would have been different but for a play here, a play

His supporters worry an unwanted footnote he stuck around too long - is being added to JoePa's legacy.

"If he can't be remembered for his greatness, not only is it sad, it's disastrous," former Penn State broadcaster Fran Fisher said. "It's disturbing to me to see some of the people I've talked to not be more understanding.

Paterno says he's still coaching ecause he doesn't want to leave the team when it's down.

"I have never gotten into this thing for the glory or anything like that. I never have," he said. "I don't need to take another trip around the track.

### Utah, Texas in BCS battle

By CHRIS DUFRESNE Los Angeles Times

It is disturbing to think that the decisive factor as to whether Texas or Utah will go to a \$14-million bowl might be determined by writers with personal biases and voting coaches with an economic

Utah (9-0) needs to finish No. 6 or better in the final BCS standings to become the first team from a non-BCS conference to

make a major bowl. This week, however, Texas (8-1) moved into the No. 6 BCS position and knocked Utah to No.

Texas, despite having one loss. is ranked ahead of Utah in the writers' and coaches' polls and will almost assuredly get the BCS at-large spot unless Utah is a

If it boils down to Utah versus Texas, consider this: Seven of the

"must take."

61 coaches who vote in the USA Today/ESPN poll are from the Big 12 Conference (the Mountain West has four voting coaches).

If Texas gets the BCS bid instead of Utah, the Big 12 gets to split additional revenue earned from placing a second team in a RCS game

So, you may ask, which way do you think the Big 12 voting coaches might be leaning?

Craig Thompson, the Mountain West Conference commissioner who is fighting for Utah's inclusion, does not believe in conspiracy theories but does think the **Útah-Texas** scenario accentuates the problem of giving more weight to the human polls in the new BCS formula.

"A computer doesn't care," Thompson said. "It has no idea what color iersevs are being worn. where in the two opinion polls that does come into play."

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### **NASCAR - Nextel Cup** Mountain Dew 500

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# No rain on Busch parade

### Qualifying rainout hands points leader front-row start

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. - The contenders for the Nextel Cup championship moved to the front of the field without turning a lap

Friday at Darlington Raceway. Rain washed out qualifying for the Southern 500, forcing NASCAR to set the grid for Sunday's race by car owner points. That put Kurt Busch, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jimmie Johnson and Mark Martin — separated by just 104 points - at the

front of the 43-car field. "That was a heck of a lap for us today," said Busch, who hasn't started from the pole since the season finale at Homestead in 2002. "It was a real good break

for us." Busch leads Gordon by just 41 points with two races remaining in the 10-man, 10-race Chase for the Cup playoff-style championship. Starting from the front gives Busch an edge in the race for the five-point bonus awarded to any driver leading a lap as well as the five points that go to the car which leads the most laps.

"It's definitely a great opportu-nity for us," Busch said. "But having all of the drivers in the Chase right up front, everybody's going to want to lead a lap quickly

"But we'll all live up to the gentleman's agreement and all file into the first turn single file and see how things shake out and who has the best setup and can get the advantage."

Gordon, a four-time series champion and six-time Darlington winner, said he won't be too daring at the start.

"It's really risk versus gain," he said. "If it's not a super risky move to do it, I'd love to have those five bonus points.

"But I'll have nine other guys around me who want those points. If it looks too dicey, I'll let them go. I want to win the race.'

Even though he has had considerable success on the narrow 1.366-mile oval — nicknamed the "Track Too Tough to Tame" — Gordon doesn't believe he has an

advantage. "Everything is unpredictable right now." he said. "You can get in trouble without really trying at this place. You're going to have to race smart here. It will be interesting to see who stays smart and doesn't make the big mistake

The Cup drivers did get a chance to practice earlier Friday, and Earnhardt made a mistake during the session that could

have been costly. He hit the wall between turns one and two hard enough to knock his breath out for a few minutes.

His team quickly brought out a backup car and Earnhardt was able to get in a few laps before the practice ended

"I don't really know what hap-pened," he said. "I just ran out of racetrack, got a little out of the groove and ran up into the fence. The consolation is that it hap pened early enough that I did get some laps in the backup car.

Because the crash took place before the scheduled qualifying, Earnhardt will not have to start from the rear of the field despite moving to a backup car.

"Obviously, it's a break to start up front," he said. "But, one way or another, it would be just fine. It's such a long race, in 40 or 50 laps everybody will be somewhere else anyway. But I'd like to make the best of the opportunity

and keep track position all day. It is the closest five-way title competition in NASCAR history.

"For all of us, it's the most intense championship battle I've ever seen," Gordon said. "All of us have a little bit of edginess knowing that every lan is so crucial These last two races are going to be really interesting and fun.



Dale Earnhardt Jr. waits in vain for the rain to stop on Friday at Darlington Raceway. Qualifying for Sunday's race was washed out.



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# **Forget fast start; Vikings anxious** to avoid a swoon

BY DAVE GOLDBERG The Associated Press

After opening 5-1, the Minnesota Vikings have lost two straight. a scary portent for a team that won its first six a year ago, then lost seven of its last 10.

Especially scary because the Vi-kings go this week to Green Bay, which now trails them by only a game in the NFC North

"It's a different type of team," coach Mike Tice says when the comparison is raised to previous slides by the Vikings. "I think this team has more



character. The Packers are favored by four points The teams

past two seasons, with Minnesota winning last year on opening day at Lambeau Field, not surprising for a team that tends to start fast. Green Bay started slowly again

this year, losing four of five, including three home losses. The Packers now have won three straight and were off last week to heal their wounds, most notably quarterback Brett Favre's bruised thumb.

The Vikings, on the other hand, will be without Randy Moss again. After trying to play with his sore hamstring in the two previous games, Moss missed Monday night's 31-28 loss in Indianapolis and will rest his leg again on

Sunday. Moss has been the difference in some big victories in Green Bay. Without him ... PACKERS, 27-21.

Pittsburgh (minus 31/2) at Cleveland: The opening line on this game was 51/2 and the early money on the Browns is a product of the obvious: a feeling the Steelers will let down after becoming the first NFL team ever with consecutive victories over unheaten opponents this late in the season. Still, in a historic rivalry, save the letdown for later. ... STEELERS, 21-10

Philadelphia (minus 61/2) at Dallas (Monday night): The Eagles loss in Pittsburgh put southeast Pennsylvania and south Jersey into panic mode. Take a lesson from the Patriots. ... EAGLES,

Tampa Bay (plus 31/2) at Atlan ta: If anyone can challenge the Falcons in the NFC South, it's probably the Bucs, who have found more offense with Brian Griese at quarterback. The Falcons are rested, but haven't well at home. ... BUCS, 17-16.

Seattle (plus 1) at St. Louis: The Rams sent the Seahawks on a three-game skid when they met in Seattle. The Rams are skidding now. ... SEAHAWKS, 31-30.



Daunte Culpepper will guide Minnesota's offense on Sunday at Green Bay's Lambeau Field.

Buffalo (plus 8) at New England: In winning 22 of their past 23, the Patriots have won only twice by more than 14 points. One was last week and one was 31-0 in this game last season. ... PATRI-OTS, 27-20.

Baltimore (minus 1½) at New York Jets: Quincy Carter, who replaces injured Chad Pennington. will need his mobility against the Ravens' defense. ... RAVENS 17.9

Chicago (off) at Tennessee: The off is for Steve McNair's bruised chest. With a week off, he should play and do better than Kurt Warner did against the Bears last week. ... TITANS.

Houston (plus 91/2) at Indianapolis: Indianapolis doesn't stop anyne well enough to win by 91/2. .. COLTS, 31-26.

Detroit (plus 3) at Jackson-Tough to figure Leftwich out. ... JAGUARS, 9-7. Kansas City (minus 41/2) at New Orleans: Talk about no defense

New York Giants (minus 21/2) at Arizona: The Cardinals are decent at home. No Strahan for the Giants. ... CARDINALS. 22-20. Cincinnati (plus 3) at Washing

ton: Clinton Portis might not throw this week, but he should run forever against the Bengals defense. ... REDSKINS 20-13. Carolina (plus 1) at San Francisco: Rattay will put up points...

49ERS, 30-26. Last week: 7-7 (spread), 8-6 (straight up).

Season: 67-61-2 (spread), 84-46



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### Browns to honor former player killed in Vietnam

CLEVELAND - The Cleveland Browns will pay tribute Sunday to a former player who died in the Vietnam War and has gone unrecognized by the NFL for decades

It has long been reported that Rob Kalsu a Ruffalo Rills line man, was the only former NFL player killed in Vietnam.

But it recently came to the attention of the Pro Football Hall of Fame that Air Force Mai. Don Steinbrunner, a rookie offensive tackle with the Browns in 1953, died in Vietnam in 1967.

Steinbrunner, who joined the Air Force ROTC while at Washington State was called to active duty after his rookie season. After a two-year tour as a navigator, he decided not to return to the Browns.

He remained in the Air Force for 13 years and spent four seasons as an assistant coach at the Air Force Academy.

He began his tour of duty in Vietnam in 1966. As a navigator with the 12th Air Command Squadron, he was shot down over Kontum Province, South Viet-

The Browns are asking all military veterans to come to Sunday's game against Pittsburgh in uniform.

Steinbrunner will be represented at the game by his widow, Meredyth, and their three chil-

"I cannot explain to you what a thrill this is for me and my family." Meredyth said. "We are so honored to have this wonderful event in honor of Don.

### McNair limited to one drill

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair took part seven-on-seven drill Thursday, but coach Jeff Fisher is hoping the quarterback can do some more work Friday.

"He is a little better," Fisher said. "He was a little sore this morning from what he did vesterday, but he loosened up in the training room and he got out and moved around and threw the

McNair still has soreness after bruising his chest twice in five games, the latest on a hit on Oct. 24 in a loss to Minnesota.

Fisher said he would like to pick up the work on Friday, but that the practice will have to be divided differently as the Titans get closer to Sunday's game with Chi-

Running back Chris Brown also didn't practice, but Fisher said he hopes he might work Friday. Brown has not practiced since hurting his left big toe in the same game that McNair was hurt.

#### Bears QB Krenzel gets in full practice, ready to go

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - Craig



Krenzel practiced Thursday and is set to play Sunday against Tennessee despite bruised ribs.

"As I said yesterday, I felt like he would be OK," Bears coach Lovie Smith said. "He was a little sore yesterday ... I feel good always seeing our quarterbacks complete passes.

Krenzel, a fifth-round draft pick out of Ohio State, has won his first two starts.

Smith said he's also hoping to have running back Thomas Jones back. Jones injured his toe two games ago.

"Right now, we're trying to get him back to a position where he can for sure play." Smith said. "He practiced, but we're still monitoring how he really feels. He's not 100 percent right now. Anthony Thomas will start if

#### Vikins WR Moss officially out for Green Bay game

Jones can't go

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — If Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice was playing mind games with the Green Bay Packers about the availability of Randy Moss. he ended them Thursday.

The Vikings officially downgraded the All-Pro receiver from doubtful to out for Sunday's game at Green Bay, a day after Packers coaches and players expressed doubt that Moss would actually sit out the key NFC North match

Moss, who hadn't missed a game in his seven-year career until Monday's 31-28 loss at Indianapolis, strained his right hamstring Oct. 17. He hobbled through 11 plays in two token starts before agreeing to undergo an MRI exam and begin rehabilitation last week. The Vikings hope Moss will be

close to full speed for their game Nov. 28 against Jacksonville

### Bucs safety Phillips agrees to \$9 million extension

TAMPA, Fla. - Buccaneers safety Jermaine Phillips agreed to a four-year, \$9 million contract extension with a \$1 million signing bonus

He was in the third year of a \$1 million contract signed in 2002 He was to make \$380,000 this season, but with the new deal he will earn \$1.13 million in base salary He will make \$450,000 in 2005 \$1.35 million in 2006, \$1.75 million in 2007 and \$2.05 million in 2008, according to the NFL Players Association.

"I think I have been working hard, and evidently they feel so, too," Phillips said Thursday. "It's just a thank you from them.

Phillips is third on the team with 61 tackles and has one sack and one interception.

## Nowitzki, Mavericks hand Heat first loss of season

MIAMI — Dirk Nowitzki scored 41 points and Marquis Daniels added 22 to help the Dallas Mavericks beat Miami 113-93 Thursday night, handing the Heat their first loss of the season and ending their franchise-record

14-game home winning streak. Nowitzki made 12 of 24 shots from the field, shot 4-for-7 from three-point range, made all 13



and added 10 rebounds for Dallas (5-1) Shaquille

O'Neal had 22 points - giving him 22,002 for his career - and 10 rebounds for the Heat, who lost for the first time in five games this season Duvane Wade added 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists before

spraining his left ankle with 7:07

remaining. He did not return. In other NBA games Thursday:

Timberwolves 96. Rockets 91: Kevin Garnett hit a jumper with 8.3 seconds left and finished one assist shy of a triple double, leading visiting Minnesota over

Garnett had 20 points, 17 rebounds and nine assists, and Eddie Griffin made a key three-pointer down the stretch

against the team with which he began his troubled career, sending the Timberwolves past a Rock-

ets team missing leading scorer Tracy McGrady. McGrady missed his first game

of the season with hip and groin strains. Yao Ming scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half and Maurice Taylor added 19, but Hous-

able to replace McGrady's scoring punch

Nuggets 117, Pistons 109: At Denver, Carmelo Anthony had 34 points to help the Nuggets end a three-game losing streak.

Sunday, November 14, 2004

Earl Boykins had a career-high 32 noints to become the smallest player in league history (5-foot-5) to eclipse 30 points and Denver shot 50 percent to end a seven-game losing streak against the defending champions.

### Cost of Athens Games \$11.6 billion

ATHENS, Greece - The final cost of the Athens Olympics soared to about \$11.6 billion - at least \$3.1 billion more than originally estimated

The figure did not include transportation projects such as the new tram line, suburban rail network and extension of the Athens metro system to the airport. Finance Minister Giorgos Alogoskoufis said Friday.

"The Olympic Games were an investment, but the Greek people should know how much they have cost " he said

The previous socialist government which lost to the conservatives in March elections, had placed the cost of the Aug. 13-29 Olympics and Paralympics that followed in September at \$5.9 million. The budget of the organizing committee, which was managed as a separate company and had a separate budget of nearly \$2.6 billion would have brought that total up to about \$8.51 billion.

#### Mauresmo continues quest for No. 1 in WTA Championships

LOS ANGELES - Amelie Mauresmo routed Vera Zvonareva 6-1, 6-0 in 54 minutes in the WTA Championships on Thursday night, extending her winning night, streak to nine matches as the Frenchwoman tries to overtake Lindsay Davenport year-end No. 1 ranking. Davenport for the

Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova hit 23 winners in a 6-1, 6.4 victory over U.S. Onen winner Svetlana Kuznetsova.

Serena Williams struggled for the second straight match, beat-ing Elena Dementieva 7-6 (7-3), 7-5. Tied 5-all in the second set Tied 5-all in the second set,

### Sports briefs

Williams hmke Dementieva's serve with two solid forehand vollevs and then served out the match when the Russian's forehand sailed long.

Mauresmo spent five weeks in the No. 1 spot after the U.S. Open before her injury gave Davenport

a walkover victory in Germany. That allowed the American to overtake Mauresmo, and Daven-

#### port could stay there if she reaches the final Monday night. MetroStars midfielder Guevara chosen MLS MVP

ANAHEIM, MetroStars midfielder Amado Guevara was chosen Major League Soccer's most valuable player on Thursday.

Guevara, who helped his team to a second straight playoff appearance, led the MetroStars in assists (10) and points (30), while tying for the team lead in goals (10) during his second season in the league

He also tied New England Revolution forward Pat Noonan for the league's scoring championship.

#### Park shares lead in LPGA's **Tournament of Champions**

MOBILE, Ala. - Grace Park got her season off to a big start with a breakthrough victory in the Kraft Nabisco. She's finishing quite well, too

Coming off a victory two weeks ago in South Korea and three runner-up finishes, Park birdied the final three holes Thursday for a 6-under 66 and a share of the first-round lead in the LPGA

Christina Kim also opened with 66s on Magnolia Grove's rain-softened Crossings Course. Cristie Kerr, nursing tendinitis in her left elbow, shot 67, and Lorena Ochoa Rachel Teske and Wendy Doolan had 68s

Annika Sorenstam, the winner last week in Japan, is skipping the tournament to rest for the season-ending ADT Championship next week in West Palm Beach,

#### Artest back in Pacers lineup

est was cleared by his coach to play for the Indiana Pacers on Friday night after being benched for two games for asking for time off because of his busy schedule.

"Ron's going to be back in the lineup tonight," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said after Friday's shootaround. "We've ward."

Artest stood by Carlisle's side and did not answer questions.

"Brotherly love, brotherly a smiling Carlisle said as he left the arena with Artest.

asked Carlisle for as much as a month off to heal his aching body and recover from a particularly

Carlisle benched Artest for Tuesday's win over Minnesota and Wednesday's loss against the Clippers, saying the situation. "compromised the integrity of the

Juli Inkster, Laura Diaz and

PHILADELPHIA - Ron Art-

gone through a lot the last few days. but it's time to play basketball. It's time for our team to try and get as many healthy bodies as we can out there. We're moving for

Artest said Wednesday that he

busy schedule, which included producing an R&B album.

### ton's perimeter players weren't **NBA** scoreboard

### **Eastern Conference**





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Denver 117, Detroit 109
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# Main man is missed

### Mississippi St. struggles in opener as Roberts sits

The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury wouldn't use the absence of Lawrence Roberts as an excuse for the 12th-ranked Bulldogs' close call against Fairfield on Thursday night in the opening round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

"It's very obvious that we're not quite as good without Lawrence Roberts," Stansbury said after Mississippi State survived a scare with a 53-49 victory over the Stags. "But we knew coming into this game that we didn't have him, so we can't make any excuse.



Roberts, a senior All-American forward and last year's Southeastern Conference player of the year. sat out a one-game suspension from the NCAA for accepting expenses to attend a tryout before the NBA Draft. He subsequently

repaid the money Reserve Ontario Harper scored 17 points for the Bulldogs, who trailed by as many as eight in the first

half Mississippi State will play Birmingham-Southern on Friday night in the second round of the 16-team, event. Birmingham-Southern beat Alafour-site

bama A&M 79-69 on Thursday.

Mississippi State missed its first eight shots and shot just 28 percent in the first half, including one of eight from three-point range, as Fairfield took a 24-16 lead 90 seconds before halftime. The Bulldogs

cut it to 24-20 at the break Birmingham-Southern 79, Alabama A&M 69: Jakob Sigurdarson scored 24 points and Thomas Viglianco had 11 points and 16 rebounds for Birmingham-Southern

No. 6 Syracuse 104, Northern Colorado 54: At Syracuse, N.Y., Hakim Warrick had 19 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for Syracuse, which scored the first 24 points of the game against Northern Colorado, in only its second season back in Division I.

Gerry McNamara, who finished with 11 points and five assists, hit two straight three-pointers and a fast-break layup and Warrick, a preseason All-America, had six points to pace the early surge. Syracuse will play Princeton on Friday night

Princeton 61, Bucknell 48: At Syracuse, the Tigers got 21 points from Luke Owings, including 16 points and three three-pointers in the first half

No. 24 Memphis 102, Savannah St. 40: At Memphis, Tenn., Rodney Carney scored 21 points and the Tigers had six players score in double figures Carney was seven of 12 from the field, including three of five from three-point range, for the Tigers (1-0), who face a second-round game Saturday night against George Mason



Mississippi State's Dietric Slater (22) protects the ball against the defensive effort of Fairfield's Tyquawn Goode during Thursday night's game.

George Mason 69, IUPU-Fort Wayne 51: At Memphis, Lamar Butler scored 16 points to lead

five George Mason players in double figures California 78, UC Riverside 61: At Berkeley, Calif., reserve David Paris had career highs of 16 points and eight rebounds for Cal, which will play

Friday night against Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's 67, Belmont 58: At Berkeley, Calif., Jonathan Sanders scored 17 points and Daniel Kickert had 16 points, a career-high 13 rebounds and three blocks for the Gaels.

No. 8 Connecticut 90, Bryant 65: At Hartford, Conn., Josh Boone had 20 points, eight rebounds and five blocks in Connecticut's final warmup for its Nov. 20 opener against Buffalo.

No. 10 Arizona 105, Sonoma St. 80: At Tucson Ariz., Arizona's Channing Frve scored 24 points and Mustafa Shakur added 22 points and 10 rebounds.

UCLA 80, Monterrey Tech 48: At Los Angeles, Arron Afflalo scored 17 points, one of four players to score in double figures for UCLA.

Arizona St. 93, Alberta-Edmonton 47: At Tempe, Ariz., Ike Diogu scored 26 points for the Sun Devils, including 17 in the first half.

Kansas State 88, Pittsburg St. 69: At Manhattan, Kan., Fred Peete scored 20 points as Kansas State beat Division II Pittsburg State

#### O'Brien sues Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Former Ohio State basketball coach Jim O'Brien sued the school, claiming he is owed the \$3.4 million remaining on his contract because his firing violated terms of the pact.

O'Brien was fired in June after athletic director Andy Geiger said the coach admitted paying \$6,000 to a former recruit. O'Brien's lawsuit filed Wednesday claims the school owes him money because the NCAA didn't find he broke the association's rules

### General managers tie 15-15 on replay

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. - No further review necessary: Base-ball has finished looking at in-

stant replay, for now Big league general managers split 15-15 Thursday on whether to keep exploring replay, a straw poll taken following a postseason in which umpires reversed almost every wrong call. "Based on that vote, it's unlike-

ly we'll do anything substantive in the next year to pursue instant replay," MLB executive vice president Sandy Alderson said.

The NFL, NBA and NHL use some form of replay. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is adamantly against it and can veto any proposal to give it a try. understand that vote today

that there are people who want to keep looking at it," Selig said. "I'm not afraid to change. You er say never "But the humanness of the um-

res is part of the game. I'm satisfied where it is. I just don't think it would be a positive addition.

Replay opponents got a boost in October when umpires over turned two rulings in Game 6 of the AL Championship Series. TV gave fans a clear view of what happened — once the six umps huddled, it came into focus for them, too, and Alex Rodriguez was declared out because of inter ference on one play and Mark Bellhorn got a home run on the

"Had they gotten those calls wrong, would there have been more interest in pursuing instant replay? There might've been," Alderson said

Alderson and umpire supervi-Alderson and umpire supervi-sor Rich Rieker made a presenta-tion to the GMs on Thursday, showing that nine-inning games were played in an average of 2 hours, 47 from 2003. 47 minutes, up a minute

In something that could someday lead to a speed-up, the Arizo-na Fall League is experimenting with a rule requiring hitters to keep one foot in the batter's box, rather than stepping out after each pitch. The pe nalty is an auto matic strike, and Alderson said the rule might get a tryout in a low minor league next season. Alderson said that according to

the QuesTec computer system, umpires correctly called more than 93 percent of pitches. And they said that all 68 umpires met the expected standard of at least 90 percent.



#### Japan All-Stars win again

NAGOYA, Japan — San Diego Padres reliever Akinori Otsuk gave up two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday, and the Japanese All-Stars rallied for a 3-2 victory, their third straight victory over the touring major leaguers. The major league stars lead the eight-game series 4-3 heading into the final on Sunday in Tokyo.

Otsuka, who went 7-2 with two saves and a 1.75 ERA for the Padres this season, used to play for the Chunichi Dragons at Nagoya Dome before signing with San Diego He entered in the ninth with a one-run lead but failed to hold it and took the loss

Akinori Iwamura of the Yakult Swallows doubled to center off Otsuka to tie the game. Pinch-hitter Michihiro Ogasawara then singled down the third-base line to score Iwamura from second

#### Pirates' Torres gets 2-year deal

PITTSBURGH The two-year contract approved by Pittsburgh Pirates reliever Salomon Torres will pay him \$2.6 million, including a \$200,000 sign-

ing bonus. The Pirates' top setup man will make \$1 million in 2005, a \$250,000 raise from last season, when he was among the NL's most-used relievers. He'll get \$1.4 million in 2006.

#### Texas signs Brocail

ARLINGTON, Texas - Doug Brocail became the first of this season's 207 free agents to sign, returning to the Texas Rangers on Friday under a \$1 million, one-year contract. year-old right-hander was 4-1 with one save and a 4.13 ERA in 43 games with Teyas last season

### Berkman undergoes surgery

HOUSTON - Houston Astros outfielder Lance Berkman underwent surgery Friday on his injured right knee, with recovery time expected to be 5-6 months.

Berkman, 28, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee while playing flag football during a church-related function after the season.

The three-time NL All-Star hit .316 this season with 30 homers and 106 RBIs last season



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Sophomore Amy Lopes of Kadena hits a return against senior team mate Lori Kanikkeberg during Friday's girls singles champion ship at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Lopes beat Kanikkeberg 6-2, 6-2,

### **Edwards** ends Pusan title drought

Kadena's Lopes wins crown in girls singles

> BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa Pusan American School in South Korea had not won a title in any Far East tournament for 101/2 vears. James Edwards put an end to that drought Friday.

The junior defeated Allen Chin

of Seoul American in straight sets for the boys singles title, then teamed with his senior sister, Mary, to beat Seoul American's Chris Suh and Lisa Choi in two



sets mixed doubles crown in the Far East High School Tennis Tournament.

Meanwhile sophomore Amy Lopes captured the girls singles gold and led co-host Kadena to the overall team championship, its first in 15

'It feels good," James Edwards said. "I got a chance to win with my sister. This is my first time playing with her and it's her last year. And I won one for myself, too. It's going to be a happy plane ride home."

"I'm so happy for James," Panthers coach Lydia Fleischer said. "He deserves it. I'm ecstatic." Matching power against power

combined with a high-risk net game, Edwards downed Chin 6-2, The Edwards siblings downed Suh and Choi 6-1, 6-2. "They have been phenomenal," Fleischer said. "They have abso-

lutely been on it." The mixed doubles title was the

result of combining differing playing styles along with communication, Mary Edwards said "We talked the whole entire

time on the court," she said. "Strategies, who's going to the net, who stays back. We had to motivate and pick up each other. The things we discussed, they just came together. We clicked

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### Far East tournament scoreboard

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Semifinals

Tomomi Ida, Yokota, def. Tori Lee, Robert
D. Edgren, 7-5, 6-1
Janel Borja, Guam High, def. Abby
Bayquen, E.J. King, 6-0, 6-1

Third place

Early Las All Mind Jace
Lee del. Bayune 6-0, 6-3
Championship
Borja del. Iod. 6-3, 3-4, 7-10

Porter and Osaki def. Brooks and Mosteri 6-1,6-0

DeLeon and Ida def. Cao and Fernandez 6-3, 6-1

Mixed doubles

Semifinals

Ian Copeland Kemifinals

Ian Copeland Remember Otterson,
Kadena, der Andrew Park and Jennifer Lew,
Osan American, 6-0, 6-0

Daniel Jadamson and Cocoa Osakl, Yokota,
def. John Craig and Roxanne Diaz, Kubasaki,
6-2, 6-3

Third place Third place
Park and Lew def. Craig and Diaz 6-0, 7-5
Championship
Copeland and Otterson def. Adamson and
Osaki 6-4, 6-0

### Class AA Girls Volleyball At Kadena Air Base, Okinawa Single-elimination playoffs Wednesday's matches

Wednesday's matches
Match 1-Southern, Guam, def. Nile C. Kinlick, Japan, 25-19, 25-9, 25-18
Match 2-Vokta, Japan, def. Kubasaki, Okilawa, 25-13, 25-17, 25-19
Match 3-George Washington, Guam, def.
ohn F. Kennedy, Guam, 25-18, 25-23, 21-25, -16 **Match 4**-Seoul American def. Guam High -21, 25-19, 25-11

5-21, 25-19, 25-11 Match 5-American School In Japan, Tokyo, ef. Robert D. Edgren, Japan, 25-19, 25-13, Match 6-Seisen International, Tokyo, def. imon Sanchez, Guam, 25-13, 25-19, 25-16 Match 7-Christian Academy In Japan, okyo, def. Kadena, Okinawa, 25-8, 25-9,

25-13 Match 8-Academy of Our Lady, Guam, def. Zama American, Japan, 25-12, 25-9, 25-17 Match 9-Edgren def. JFK 25-16, 21-25, 25-16,

5-15 Match 10-Guam High def. Simon Sanchez 6-25, 25-19, 25-17, 26-24 Match 11-Kinnick def. Kadena 25-14, 19-25, 5-20, 25-16

25-20, 25-16
Match 12-Kubasaki def. Zama American
25-20, 25-20, 25-19
Match 12-Kubasaki def. Zama American
25-20, 25-20, 25-19
Match 13-George Washington def. American School in Japan 25-21, 25-16, 21-25, 25-18
Match 14-Academy of Our Lady def. VokoMatch 15-Seisen International def. Seoul
Match 16-Christian Academy in Japan def.
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Match 17-Vokota def. Nile C. Kinnick 25-20. Match 17-Yokota def. Nile C. Kinnick 25-20,

Match 17-Yokota def. Nile C. Kinnick 25-20, 25-17, 25-18 Match 18-Seoul American def. Robert D. Edgren, 25-19, 25-23, 25-14 Match 19-Southern def. Kubasaki, 25-23, 25-18, 22-25, 25-20 Match 20-American School In Japan def. Guam High 25-16, 25-15, 29-27

Match 21-John F. Kennedy def. Kadena, 5-19, 25-19, 26-24 25-19, 25-19, 26-24
Match 22-Simon Sanchez def. Zama American 25-12, 24-26, 25-11, 25-20
Match 23-Nile C. Kinnick def. Robert D. Edgren 19-25, 16-25, 25-21, 25-14, 15-4

Edgren 1925; 16-25, 25-21, 25-14, 15-4-erf.
March 24-kubasaid def. Guam High 23-25,
25-19, 25-21, 25-14
March 25-20 Sept. 25-16
March 25-20 Sept. 25-16
March 25-20 Sept. 25-16
March 27-20 Sept. 25-16
March 28-20 Sept. 25-25
March 28-20 Sept. 25-2

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25-21, 15-13

Saturday's matches
Match 33-Seoul American vs. Southern
(7th and 8th place)
Match 34-Yokota vs. American School In
Japan (8th and 8th place)
Match 35-Sien International vs. Christian Academyi m Japan (3rd and 4th place)

Match 36-Academy of Our Lady vs. George Washington (championship and 2nd place) Friday's summaries

cademy of Our Lady def. Seisen Interna nal 25-20, 25-20, 25-21 ional 25-20, 25-20, 25-21 Spike kills-Academy, Emma Gillan 7, Cas andra McFadden 5: Seisen, Teresa Molina

George Washington def. Christian Acade my In Japan 21-25, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 15-18 Spike kills SQW, Nacrina San Nicolas 10-18 en adette Bell 7; CAJ, Kelsey Hardeman Kelsey Masuda G. Consolation Consolation Yokota def. Seoul American 20-25, 25-16, I-25, 25-21, 15-12

Spike kills-Yokota, Andrevia Thomas 9; Seoul, Sheriah Taua 7. Defensive digs-Yoko-ta, Andrevia Thomas 6.

ta, Andrevia Thomas 6.
American School In Japan def. Southern
25-21, 19-25, 25-22, 25-16
Spike kills-ASIJ, Catherine Thornton 6:
Southern, Wella Comoda 7. Service
aces-ASIJ, Catherine Thornton 5.
Kubasaki def. Nile C. Kinnick 18-25, 25-21,
25-19, 20-25, 16-14 25-19, 20-25, 16-14 Spike kills-Kubasaki, Erin Foote 19, Rachel Roberts 12, Naomi Gordon 5; Kinnick, Katle Wilkinson 6. Block points-Kinnick, Katle

Robert D. Edgren def. Guam High 22-25, 25-23, 25-19, 13-25, 15-11 Spike kills-Guam High, Sarah Bushong 6, Shella Mesa 5. Block points-Guam High, Sarah Bushong 7.

Shella Mesa 5. Block points-Guam High, Sarah Bushong 7. John F. Kennedy def. Simon Sanchez 24-26, 25-20, 25-19, 14-25, 15-10 Spike kilis-Sanchez, Cherisse Aquino 5. Kadena def. Zama American 25-23, 17-25, 19-25, 25-11, 15-11 19-25, 25-11, 15-11 Spike kills-Kadena, Erica Kerr 7, Yumi Eykelbosch 5; Zama, Mikah Grauel 5. Defen-sive dios-Zama, Kelly Sasano 5.

### Class A Girls Volleyball

At Sasebo Naval Base, Japan Double-elimination playoffs Wednesday's matches

Double-elimination playoffs

Wednesday's matches

Match 1-E.J. King, Japan, def. Matthew C.
Perry, Japan, 26-24, 25-19, 25-13

Match 2-Notre Dame, Guam, def. Faith
Academy, Philippines, 25-15, 25-21, 25-14

Match 3-Morrison Christian Academy, Talwan, def. Pusan American, South Korea,
Match 4-Taegu American, South Korea,

Match 5 Osan American South Korea, def. E. King 28-26, 2-16, 2-31 million and def. Mat-thew C. Perry 25-13, 25-14, 25-19; Matthew C. Perry eliminated American def E.J. King 19-25, 25-15, 25-17, 25-16; E.J. King eliminated Match 8-78 th Academy def. Fukuoka Interna-mational 25-16, 25-16, 25-16; Pisluoka Interna-Match 9-78 th Academy def. Fukuoka Interna-

mal eliminated Match 9-Notre Dame def. Osan American -15, 25-22, 25-0 Match 10-Taegu American def. Morrison vistian Academy 25-17, 17-25, 25-17, 26-28,

Match 11-Osan American def. Pusan American ican 25-11, 25-17, 25-16; Pusan American eliminated

Match 12-Faith Academy def. Morrison
Christian Academy 25-23, 25-10, 24-26, 25-15;
Morrison Christian Academy eliminated
Friday's matches

Match 13-Notre Dame def. Taegu Ameri-

Match 13-Notre Dame def. Taegu Ameri-an 24-26, 25-23, 25-20, 25-21 Match 14-Faith Academy def. Osan Ameri-an 25-23, 25-18, 25-21; Osan American elimi-

nated
Match 15-Faith Academy def. Taegu American 26-28, 25-18, 25-20, 22-25, 15-6; Taegu American eliminated
Match 16-Notre Dame def. Faith Academy
25-23, 26-25, 25-27, 25-23, 15-1
Notre Dame def. Taegu American 24-26, 5-21, 35-30, 26-21.

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Friday's summaires

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rius 5.
Notre Dame def. Faith Academy 25-23,
20-25, 25-27, 25-23, 15-1
Spike kills Faith, Kelly Youngman 14 in 22
Spike kills Faith, Kelly Youngman 14 in 22
Spike kills Faith, Sarah Adams 15. Digs-Notre
Dame, Nicole Tainatongo 15, Jaylynn Mendic
Ja 8, Stephanie Taguacta 6: Faith, Ashley KuIlovi 18, Bethany Bauck 12, Kelly Youngman

**Awards** 



### Class A Taegu, Class AA Yokota lock up best tourney finishes by DODDS teams

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For the third year in a row, Taegu American of South Korea had to settle for third place. The best Yokota of Japan could do was fifth place.

Still, both reams had the distinction of finishing highest among Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific teams in their respective Far East High School Girls Volleyball Tournaments.

By beating Seoul American in five sets on Friday in the Class AA Tournament on Okinawa, Yokota earned the right to play for fifth place on Saturday against the American School In Japan. It was a happy ending for a Panthers team that finished 15th last year.

Taegu lost a heartbreaking five-set match to defending champion Faith Academy of the Philippines in the Class A Tournament at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan. Notre Dame of Guam then dethroned the Vanguards in a five-set final.

"I feel like we raised the bar for DODDS schools next year because we placed so high" in a tournament long dominated by Tokyo international and Guam public and private schools, Yokota senior outside hitter Jonica Chil-

dress sau.

Defending champ Academy of Our Lady was to face George Washington in an all-Guam final Saturday. Academy aimed to extend its Pacific record to nine Class AA ti-

tles; the Geckos were going for their first title since 1984. Yokota rebounded strongly from the 2003 tournament in which it finished next to the bottom, said Childress, one

of five players back from last year's squad.
"Our team had better chemistry," she said after the Panthers' 20-25, 25-16, 11-25, 25-21, 15-12 win over Seoul

"We always bring it back together, we talk to each other,

work together and keep it cool."

Things didn't look good for Yokota in the third set. The 2003 team might have collapsed, the players said; this year's group bonded and turned the match around.



"If we didn't get down on ourselves, we knew we could do our best," senior middle blocker Shawna Vitarbo said. The Panthers rebounded, but the Falcons' vaunted offense disappeared.

"The last real strength we have, offensive punch, just went out the door," Seoul American coach Denny Hilgar said. "Our offense was lacking, the passes were bad, the sets crumbled down. Offense got us

No matter what Yokota did on Saturday, the Panthers feel they redeemed themselves this season.

"Everybody will be in the best mood because we came down here and gave it all we had," Childress said.

Taegu American coach David Hagander expressed frustration after his team came up short of its expected goal. "Last year, there were clearly two teams (Morrison Christian Academy and Faith Academy) above everybody else," Hagander said. "This year, we had a chance. It

could have gone either way."
Eventual champion Notre Dame knocked the Warriors into the losers bracket 24-26, 25-23, 25-20, 25-21, then the Vanguards finished them off 26-28, 25-18, 25-20, 22-25,

15-6. "Our serves haunted us a little bit," Hagander said. 
"They (Faith and Notre Dame) outplayed us at the right times. Notre Dame kept getting it back over the net. Faith played good, smart ball. They took advantage of open spots, kept us off balance."

Still, Hagander felt proud of what the team accomplished this season, including a third-place Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference season finish

and a KAIAC tournament runner-up trophy.

"The talent was there from the first practice," he said.

"They should all be proud. More so than I've seen in other sports, they grew as a team and as human beings, they matured a lot, good quality character came through."

# **Tennis:** Pusan claims first title since 1994

TENNIS, FROM PAGE 46

It was Pusan American's first Far East championship since winning the Class A girls basketball title in 1994. Bruce Barker, who coached that team and is now Osan

Bruce Barker, who coached that team and is now Osan American's coach, remembers teaching the Edwards siblings as elementary school students.

"I wanted them to do well," he said. "I'm happy for them." Not so happy was the singles championship won by Lopes, who beat senior teammate Lori Kanikkeberg 6-2,

6-2 in a lackluster match after the two had lost the girls doubles crown 7-5, 1-6, 8-6 to Amanda Reiff and Jessica Guertin of Osan American, South Korea. "We were working so hard as a team, and here you're

we were working so hard as a team, and here you're having to work against your teammate," Lopes said. "I really wanted the doubles, and I wanted her [Lopes] to take the singles," Kanikkeberg said.

to take the singles," Kanikkeberg said.

But the joy of capturing the team championship after finishing a distant second last year helped suppress any disappointment, especially for Lopes, who transfers to Arizona in December.

"This is a good way for me to exit," she said.

Kadena scored 55 points, outlasting Seoul American, which totalled 53. In so doing, coach Hoa Nguyen won his second Far East team title in as many seasons; his Panthers won the Class AA girls soccer tournament last April 30 at Camp Zama, Japan.

30 at Calin Zama, oapan.
"The kids believe in me as a coach and I have good support from parents and the school administration," Nguyen said. "We did very well. We did what we set out to do, did what we needed to do. They stick together. We set our goal at the beginning of the year to reach that milestone. It took four vears of struegle, but we did it."

Along with Kanikkeberg and Lopes, Nguyen must bid farewell to graduating seniors Travis Dang, Kamen Christin and Tarren Fitzgerald.

"It's going to be a rebuilding year next year," he said.
"This was the team. It's an emotional time for me. I'm about to cry."

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in a display of

offensive futility

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# **Unrest in Happy Valley**

### Another losing season at Penn State elicits calls of 'Joe must go'

BY DAN GELSTON The Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - The coaching legacy and goodwill that Joe Paterno proudly built for five decades at Penn State are slowly unraveling with each humbling

The days of scanning the schedule for gimme victories are over just ask Big Ten foes Purdue and Northwestern, which this season got their first victories in Happy Valley.

Paterno hardly needs his thick. smoky glasses to see he's losing more than games: Thousands of seats at Beaver Stadium have been empty for recent home games, and Paterno is no longer impervious to the criticism routinely reserved for coaches with lesser pedigrees or without repu-

The message is clear - and getting louder - from the grumbling senters: Joe must go.

The situation has become sensitive. A Pittsburgh radio station admitted Thursday to starting a rumor that Paterno had retired, vet Penn State still issued an offi-

cial response. "Statements made on a Pittsburgh radio station earlier today regarding the future of Penn State football coach Joe Paterno are unfounded and untrue," the statement said.

Paterno, whose 341-116-3 record puts him second in career victories in Division I-A behind only Florida State's Bobby Bowden, is listening. Just don't expect him to decide his future based on the whims of fickle

can get this thing done and do a The numbers give little reason

for hope

The Nittany Lions (2-7, 0-6) are the only Big Ten team without a conference victory entering Saturday's game at Indiana. They have lost six consecutive games, including a school record-tying three straight at home.

Penn State has four losing sea sons in the past five years and the senior class will leave having played in only one bowl game. When asked about his future.

the 77-year-old Paterno often turns cantankerous, using his 55 vears on the staff miss his critics. His determination (or stubborn-

ess?), his unyielding belief (or hope?), and his four-year contract that will keep him on the school's payroll past his 80th birthday give little reason to expect anyone but the coach affectionately known as JoePa will be on the sideline next year.

"I am looking to get this program back to where it belongs and if I can't get it done in a certain amount of time. I have to sit back and say, 'Hey, turn it over to some other guy and can I help?' That is the way it will be," he said.

And that time is? "I haven't got the slightest idea," he said. "I don't see any reason to say, 'I'm going to get out of here this year, next year or what year.' I don't mean that to be

cocky, stubborn or anything like that. I am just trying to do what is right '

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